

## BULLETS

## Brothers Avenge a Sister's Honour.

the Man Who Had married the Girl Only to Desert Her.

## GINIA TRAGEDY

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rs of the Wronged Who Did the Kill- g Under Arrest.

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Dec. 17.—A dispatch to the m Culpepper, Va., says: ry leading up to the tragedy a few minutes after he had to marry her, Saturday el Strother saw her husband, atters, killed by two of her was told yesterday French a third brother of the girl. e to Culpepper Friday," he had we had reason to be- nothing had happened to my the name of my family. I ster what we suspected, and that if it was true I would an on sight.

ay, Beywater came out to and I told him what I sus- and that I had about proved ions correct. He protested and I told him I did not be- and that I would kill him.

he asked to be permitted to ster, who was in bed suffer- the results of an operation, been performed in Washing- ally let him go to her room both confessed. Then he be permitted to marry her. I did not want him to mar- he pleaded, promising to and take good care of her, y consented to the marriage im that if he ever deserted treated her I would kill him. also pleaded that she be to marry him. I knew that ster in the condition she was him then and there I might er, so I left the place."

French Strother left home, s, James and Philip Strother, brothers of the girl, came per and got a marriage li- Rev. W. J. Ware, of the church, performed the cer- the marriage Beywater having married the girl he had done his duty and then his intention to leave her. of the girl remonstrated with he rushed to a window lead- the bedroom to the roof of the t this instant both brothers drew revolvers and fired. The man fell back dead the girl's bedside. The who did the shooting were

## FUL BLOW TO AND OLD PARTY.

ton, Dec. 17.—The Tillman dding national banks and orations authorized by con- s as corporations in gen- contributing to election s considered today by the mmittee on the election and vice president which de- nously to report the meas- bly with the addition of an ent clause as well as the of a fine for violators of ure. As amended by the mmittee it is optional for the send officers of offending s to jail for a period of not twelve months. The max- is \$1,000.

## DELIVERY AT BIRMINGHAM.

ham, Ala., Dec. 17.—Hay young white man led a suc- livery here and with prisoners escaped. The a large hole through the of the jail, the negroes be- red from their cells by Hill- was allowed the freedom of or. Hillman was employed he large clothing stores here atreared yesterday on the selling clothes and never re- money.

## THIS LAND NEEDS MORE SUCH BOARDS.

By Associated Press. Columbus, Dec. 17.—Joseph Bishop and Judge S. N. Owen, of the state arbitration board have returned from Portsmouth where they successfully adjusted the cutters strike in the Drew and Selby Shoe factory. The plant is operating as usual. The cutters wanted extra rates for over time. Several discharged men will be reinstated.

## OFFICERS TO MEET TO PICK LOCATION.

By Associated Press. Columbus, Dec. 17.—Adjutant General Critchfield will meet the officers of the national guard at Sandusky Wednesday to confer regarding the encampment for 1907. There will be no maneuvers. The regiment will probably camp separately at the new rifle range at Port Clinton. An effort may be made to get the national rifle shoot for the Port Clinton grounds.

## FATHER GUERTIN MAY BE APPOINTED.

By Associated Press. Rome, Dec. 17.—Under the presidency of Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the propaganda, the congregation of the propaganda met today to appoint a new bishop of Manchester, New Hampshire, to succeed the late Right Rev. J. B. Delaney. Cardinal Stoll was charged to make a report setting forth the merits of the candidates, the Rev. D. P. Feehan, of Springfield, Mass.; the Very Rev. Eugene M. O. Callaghan, of Manchester, N. H.; the Rev. Wm. P. McQuaid of Boston, and the Rev. Guertin, rector of St. Anthony's church, Manchester. After a long discussion the congregation of the propaganda decided to propose to the Pope that he appoint Father Guertin.

## AN OHIO SALOONIST

Through His Lawyer, At- tacks the Aiken Liquor Law

## WHICH TREBLED TAX

Claims the Bill Never Was Passed in the Regu- lar Way.

By Associated Press. Cincinnati, O., Dec. 17.—The hearing of the legal attack on the constitution- ality of the Aiken saloon tax law began here today before the superior court in general term.

Testimony of the members of the family of the late Governor Pattison had previously been taken on the question whether he had been in fit mental condition to consider the bill after its passage and presentation to him for signature. Attorneys for saloonkeeper, Ben W. Wreide, who brought suit, claimed that the bill was never presented to the governor and that the endorsement on it, that it had been so presented to him and not returned to the legislature within the required ten days, if it was to have been disapproved, was incorrect that the bill failed of becoming a law through such failure and the increase of the saloon tax from \$30 to \$1,000 was unconstitutional. The testimony of the physicians and nurses was also taken in a further attempt to prove that during the time when the bill was supposed to be under consideration by the governor, that official was in a delirious condition and unable to transact any of the business of his office.

## BANDT RASOULI HAS A NEW STUNT.

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 17.—Rasouli, the bandit chief who has terrorized the people residing in the vicinity of Tanguier, Morocco has, according to an interview published here today, indulged in open threats against the French and Spanish residents. He is quoted as having declared that he will not tolerate the presence of foreign warship at Tanguier, adding: "I have written to the authorities at Fez and will write the legations notifying them that before the expiration of five days the warships must depart."

## GROWS WORSE

## Fuel Situation in North Dakota

By Far the Most Critical Ever Known in the History of the State.

## FEARFUL OF STORMS

Which Would be Last Drop in Their Bitter Cup of Woe.

## Many Towns Haven't Even a Few Pounds of the Precious Fuel.

By Associated Press. Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 17.—The fuel situation today is the most critical ever known in the history of the state. Careful inquiry in every portion of the northern half of the state shows that there is not a town in which coal can be had except in small quantities. In dozen of places there is not a pound to be bought the dealers having been out of fuel for days. At Lakota dealers are out and individuals are sharing with their neighbors. At Canby, the flour mill has been closed for three weeks for lack of fuel. The light plant closed Thursday. Individual supplies are running short. At Granville the last coal was sold December 8th. At Towner and Rugby the schools are closed.

At Minot, the central heating plant has closed at intervals to save fuel. These illustrations could be multiplied indefinitely. The same conditions prevail in the southern half of the state and in Northern Minnesota. One of the most serious features is the possibility of a snow blockade. There is now more snow on the ground than at any time since 1895. Thus far the state has escaped high winds and had drifts, but a storm such as is usual at any time in the winter would pile up immense drifts and tie up the roads absolutely for many days and cripple them for the entire winter.

## AN 18-INCH WALL

Never Even Baffled Molly Maguire, the Lady Shop Lifter.

## USED A STEEL CHISEL

Once Outside Clever Molly Made Romantic Use of Rope Ladder.

By Associated Press. Mason, Mich., Dec. 17.—A woman arrested three weeks ago at Lansing on the charge of shoplifting and known only as "Molly Maguire" made her escape from the county jail here last night by cutting a two foot hole through an 18 inch brick wall and descending a rope ladder from the second story of the jail. The woman's identity has baffled the officers since her arrest and she is believed to be a criminal of importance. The nearest to a clue to her identity was when she sent a telegram to a member of the detective force in Milwaukee asking for money. In some unknown manner the woman received two steel chisels with which she picked the hole through the wall.

## DR. T. B. PAYTON

Reported to be Dying at His Home on Wayne St.

Dr. T. B. Payton, the well known specialist, who has a suite of offices in the Metropolitan block, and who has been confined to his home on west Wayne street for several days, was today, reported to be in a very critical condition and the attending physician announces that he cannot possibly recover, death being imminent. Dr. Payton is suffering from uraemic poisoning and has been unconscious throughout the day.

## WARNING LOOK! OUT! FOR COLD WEATHER.

By Associated Press. Cleveland, O., Dec. 17.—A cold wave warning was received from Washington at the local weather bureau today, stating that the temperature will drop probably 25 degrees within the next 24 or 36 hours. By Wednesday morning it is predicted that the mercury will go to 8 or 10 degrees above zero. The cold snap will probably be accompanied by snow flurries.

## ARMED NEGRO FLED

After Emptying His Revolver in Attempt to Kill Three Brothers.

## TWO SERIOUSLY HURT.

Playful Act of Youths in Throwing Snowballs Results Seriously.

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 17.—Snow balls hurled at a negro by some boys last night at Connelville, in Fayette county, caused a fight which may result in a double murder.

William and Charles Watson, brothers, are in a hospital, with bullet wounds from which it is thought they cannot recover and Jesse Gleton, 35 years old, is under arrest, charged with the shooting. When the boys began to snow ball the negro, he drew a revolver and threatened to kill them. William Watson rushed to defend the smaller boys and struck the negro as he was about to fire on the others. Gleton fired twice at William, the bullets lodging in the shoulder and the stomach. Two shots were then fired at Charles, who came to his brother's rescue and he was wounded in the right leg and arm. With one shot left in his revolver, the negro fired at still another brother, John Watson, but missed him, and then fled. Gleton was later arrested on the charge of attempted murder.

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## COLONEL MANN

## Faces Serious Charge of Perjury.

Editor of Notorious New York Town Topics, Is on Trial Toady.

## LIBEL CASE SEQUEL

Suit Against Norman Hapgood Causes all the Colonel's Trouble.

## Refusals of Men to Serve on the Jury Shows Fear from Some Quarter.

By Associated Press. New York, Dec. 17.—Col. W. D. Mann, editor of Town Topics, was put on trial before Recorder Goff today on the charge of perjury. The crime is alleged to have been committed during the hearing last January of a suit for criminal libel brought by Joseph M. Deuel, justice of the court of special sessions, against Norman Hapgood, of Colliers.

It is alleged that Col. Mann committed perjury by declaring that he had never written "O. K. W. D. M." on a letter written by Reginald Ward, asking to be put on the regular posting list of Town Topics.

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## COUNTY OFFICERS FINALLY AWAKEN.

By Associated Press. Dayton, O., Dec. 17.—The county commissioners passed a resolution Monday morning withdrawing the \$2,000 appropriation for the arrest and conviction of the murder of Dona Gilman.

The action follows the decision of the commissioners that the offer had a tendency to complicate the murder situation by drawing all sorts of detective interests into the case.

Physicians, attorneys and officers of the law are in controversy in regard to the proposed arraignment of Mrs. Katie Gilman in the magistrates court this afternoon with her children. The mother's hospital physician, Dr. Goughler says such procedure would be fatal while a nurse has been recommended by the jail physician. The police officers are defiant and the outcome of the situation is in doubt. Mrs. Gilman was taken from the hospital Sunday night and formally confined in the jail.

## CHARRED BODY OF A WOMAN FOUND.

By Associated Press. Hazelton, Pa., Dec. 17.—The charred remains of a young woman were found today on the mountain between here and Ebervale, by a man who was in the woods with his dog. A slipper, hair combs and the frame of a woman's hat were picked up near the spot where the remains lay. Under the body were three wire hoops such as are used on barrels. It is believed by the police that the woman was murdered and then placed in the barrel and burned. This theory is strengthened by the odor of the kerosene near the place. The identity of the woman, who was about 20 years old, has not been established.

## CATTLEMEN OF WEST

Suffering Much Damage From Shortage of Cars.

## COMPLAIN TO SENATE

That the Poor Railway Service is More Dangerous Than Disease.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 17.—In presenting to the senate today a memorial from the cattle raisers of the western states, Mr. Culberson said the cattle raisers were suffering much damage at this time from shortage of cars and bad service from transportation companies than from diseases of cattle and all other causes combined. He expressed the hope that the memorial would receive speedy relief.

## HOLIDAY VACATION.

The senate today agreed to the holiday resolution, which provides that when adjournment is had next Thursday it shall be until January 2nd next.

## SUPREME COURT'S DECISION.

The supreme court of the United States today held the quarantine order of Secretary Wilson to be unconstitutional because it covered state as well as interstate movements of cattle. The decision was handed down in the cases of Edward and McKendree, originating in Kentucky.

## AFTER HARVESTER PEOPLE.

The senate today agreed to a resolution presented by Senator Hansbrough, directing the department of commerce and labor to make an investigation of the "combination or trust organization known as the International Harvester company." The investigation is to ascertain if a combination in restraint of trade exists.

## OFF FOR TWO WEEKS.

The supreme court of the United States today announced a recess of two weeks from next Monday.

## ROOSEVELT ACCEPTS.

President Roosevelt today promised a committee of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation to make a speech at the banquet to be given by the national convention for the extension of foreign commerce in this city Wednesday evening, January 16th.

This convention it is said, will be the most important gathering in the interest of the foreign commerce of the United States ever held. Governors of nearly every state have appointed delegates and large delegations will be sent by business organizations. Upwards of twenty-five governors have accepted invitations to be present.

Secretary Root has promised to make an address, and addresses will also be made by other members of the cabinet and prominent members of congress.

## UGLY CHARGE

## Against Cashier of a Pittsburg Bank.

Investigation Shows Shortage of Almost One Million Dollars.

## FALSE ENTRIES MADE

"Unlawfully and Knowingly to Comptroller," Says the Report.

## Suspected Official Will Probably Have Hearing at the May Term.

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Dec. 17.—In the information made by National Bank Examiner J. B. Cunningham against Cashier J. B. F. Reinhardt, of the Farmers and Drovers' National bank, of Waynesburg, which was closed by order of the comptroller of currency last Wednesday, discrepancies amounting to \$950,000 are alleged.

The cashier is charged upon eight counts with "unlawfully and knowingly making false entries in a report of the financial condition of the bank made to the comptroller as required by law."

Two reports are appended to the information which were furnished in pursuance to a request of the comptroller. One of these purports to give the condition of bank on April 1, 1905 and was signed by J. B. F. Reinhardt, cashier, and Samuel Harvey, James Ingberman and D. S. Walton, directors. It was sworn to upon April 1, before a notary public. Another report of June 18, 1906, was signed and sworn to on June 22. Examiner Cunningham alleges that false entries of over \$200,000 were made, "notes and bills re-discounted" reported at \$80,000 when they amounted to \$600,000 and \$118,638.53 charged as coming from approved agents when in fact only \$10,000 was due.

It is stated that Cashier Reinhardt will surrender himself to the government authorities today. He will probably waive a preliminary hearing and furnish bail for the May term of the United States court.

## CHILDREN'S PRANK MAY CAUSE DEATH.

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Dec. 17.—Two women may die as a result of a child's prank. They are Mrs. Strauss and Mrs. Elizabeth Fischer, who with their families and that of J. H. Wendel all live on Penn avenue, near Sixteenth street. They returned from Church last evening to find a crowd blocking the street and crepe on all their doors. The women were prostrated but they rushed into their homes to discover what members of their families had died during their brief absence. Not one found a corpse or even any one ill. Investigation by the police failed to remove the crowd, the bulk of which was composed of anxious friends of the families where deaths were supposed to have occurred, developed that the children of the neighborhood had purchased the crepe from a Hebrew merchant nearby but that they have not discovered the particular children. Mrs. Strauss and Mrs. Fischer are in a serious condition.

## STILL AGITATING JAPANESE ISSUE.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 17.—Senators White and Raynor, of Maryland, each presented resolutions in the senate today touching the states rights question involved in the Japanese controversy. The resolution of Mr. White resolves that there shall be no increase in federal power by a strained construction of the constitution at the expense of the rights of the states.

The Raynor resolution provides that the functions of the executive shall be limited to the performance of the duties as assigned to him by the constitution and the legislation action there under shall be no interference by the executive in the legislative or judicial branches of the government or with the rights of the states. It also resolves that the state have no authority to surrender any of their reserved rights under the constitution. Both resolutions were laid on the table for future action.

## IS FOXY

## Put Taft Into Role

## What the Big Sec. of War Can See Out.

## PROTEGES

## ator Are Being Wherever They Most Good.

## als is Attracting ble Attention in ical World.

Dec. 17.—Whatever have attended the recent congress—that the Ohio platform merely endorsed the president, while the senators were endorsed "without reserve."

Since the election all the political appointments in Ohio, both state and federal, indicate that Foraker is to receive the support of Ohio's delegation to the national republican convention.

## E. E. BLUEM,

Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

Christmas This Store Will Close Daily at 9 p. m.

## oliday Bric-a-Brac.

In seeking useful and ornamental Christmas gifts—don't fail to investigate the values offered in the Bric-a-Brac department. The assortment is so large that every taste and purse can be suited. Our purchases in the forenoon—thus avoid afternoon and evening crowds.

GLASS NOVELTIES, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

PAINTED CHINA, 65c to \$2.00.

HER GOODS, 25c to \$5.00.

SET SETS, \$1.19 to \$6.00.

## Linens for Xmas.

Christmas gifts—the useful and serviceable—the house-wife can be found at our linen department. Shopping will be more enjoyable if done in our hours.

LE LINENS, in figured patterns, 72 inches wide, a yard 75c.

LE LINENS, 2 yards wide, patterns are assorted, better yard 85c.

LE LINENS, in beautiful assorted patterns, 72 inches wide, extremely good quality, yard \$1.00.

INS, all linen, to match the above; a dozen at \$1.75, 5 and \$3.50.

N SETS, napkins and table cloths matched; come in figured patterns, polka dot, etc., \$6.00 and up a set.

CLOTHES, come in hemstitched and scalloped edges, useful figures, at 25c, 50c, 75c to \$2.00 dozen.

RED RUCKS, for fancy towels, come in attractive figures and \$1.00 yard.

RED MADRAS, also plain, for shirt waists, in handsome for presentation, at \$1.00 to \$1.50 box.

## Room Size Rugs.

selection of room size rugs is one of the largest and most interesting we have ever shown, and some wonderful specimens in the leading They must be seen to be appreciated.

Fibre Rugs at \$10.00.

Velvets, fine pattern at \$20.00.

Amminster, assorted patterns, at \$21.50.

Body Brussels at \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50.

Royal Wilton, exquisitely colored, at \$20, \$35 and \$37.50.

12 Brussels, oriental patterns, at \$25.00.

12 Brussels, oriental designs, at \$38.00.

French Wiltons at \$48.00.

12 Wiltons, beautiful designs at \$48.00.

## G. E. BLUEM,

221.223 N. Main St.

OODS, DRY GOODS AND CLOAK HOUSE.

Foraker. The big game between Taft and Foraker, with the presidency as the stake, started with the contest prior to and at the Dayton convention of inserting in the platform a plank endorsing the senators in the face of their opposition to the legislation sought by the president. Taft was in some mysterious way induced to keep his hands off that memorable fight and he permitted Burton and Daugherty to battle without him. It is now thought that he assumed the attitude of dignified impartiality only after he had been told that if he permitted the senators to be endorsed he would be given a clear field in securing the Ohio delegation to the national convention. Right there he made a mistake. He fell into a Foraker trap and is now paying the penalty.

Foraker was looking far ahead to the White House. He could readily see that a republican victory with a platform carrying the senatorial endorsement plank would be his greatest stock-in-trade in seeking the Ohio delegation to the national convention since it would enable him to claim it a personal victory, a direct endorsement by the people. That he entertained this view was demonstrated by the alacrity he displayed after the election in claiming that he received a stronger endorsement even than had President Roosevelt, the man whose policies he had so bitterly antagonized in congress—that the Ohio platform merely endorsed the president, while the senators were endorsed "without reserve."

Another Ohioan who is attracting unusual attention these days is M. E. Ingalls, the prominent Cincinnati democrat. Mr. Ingalls, who by the way has become a staunch friend and admirer of W. J. Bryan within the past several years, has retired from active work in the railroad world where he won enviable distinction, and is devoting his time and great talents to the study of several months in Europe whether he had gone in behalf of the National Civic Federation for a thorough study of the question of public ownership. Thursday in New York at a meeting of the federation, Mr. Ingalls delivered an address on the subject of taxation in which there was of necessity only slight reference to the public ownership, however slight, was of a tenor to cause those who hoped upon Bryan for his intonances to sit up and take notice. Mr. Ingalls is probably as well equipped for an investigation of this kind as any man in the United States, and his words are therefore entitled to and will receive the highest consideration from those who have been in the habit of sneering at the great commoner.

Referring to the great number of new millionaires in the United States Mr. Ingalls attributed the increase chiefly to three causes: First, to unjust tariff discrimination whereby prices to American consumers were raised far beyond reason. Second, to railroad rebates which enabled certain large shippers to hold up the railroads and through the rebate system secure rates which not only netted them enormous sums but placed other shippers at a decided disadvantage. This evil he thinks will be remedied by the new railroad rate law. Third, "the securing by means which were questionable of contracts at nominal prices for the use of the streets of various cities for the purpose of transportation and lighting."

The remedy for the first evil is well known—tariff revision and tariff reduction. The remedy for the third evil is here given in the speaker's own words: "There are two remedies. One is to make contracts such as a private individual would make, for the use of the streets, reserving proper rentals and a proper division of the profits for the future; and the other is for the municipalities to take possession of the lighting and street transportation and manage it in the same way as they do the water works and sewerage systems—for the benefit of the people."

These three remedies—tariff revision and tariff reduction, the railroad rate law and public ownership of street railways and lighting plants—proposed by the big broadminded Ohioan will in his opinion wipe out the chief avenues which lead to dishonest fortunes. It will be noticed that all three of them have been and are advocated by William J. Bryan and were embodied in the democratic national platforms when the Nebraskan was to the Democratic candidate for president.

The line of agreement between the two—Bryan and Ingalls—extends even farther in the reform field. In the Ingalls New York speech of last Thursday, it will be seen that he favors a straight income tax on all incomes over \$1,000 and believes a law can be framed which will be held constitutional. He also favors an inheritance tax

if he concludes to be a candidate. No argument is needed in support of this theory other than a glance at the personnel of the appointments. The postmasters need not be considered as all are known to be either radical Foraker followers or radical Dick followers—the same thing now that the two senators have formed an alliance offensive and defensive. Turning to state appointments, witness the appointment of Quail as judge to succeed the late Judge Cunningham. Quail is a Foraker lieutenant and the recognized republican boss of the Fourth district. His selection means the two delegates from that district just as the selection of C. J. Thompson as postmaster of Defiance means the two delegates from the Fifth district. The naming of Laylin and Sibley, the two republican members of the codifying commission, point equally strong in the Foraker direction. One is a Dick and the other a Foraker follower. You scan the lists, both federal and state, in vain for a Taft man; none is to be found.

There has been indeed a great "Moral Awakening" as Mr. Bryan so admirably states in his magnificent article under that caption in the Saturday Evening Post, an article which can be read with profit by every American possessing that valuable asset known as a conscience. Even those whose consciences have become rusted the mad chase for dollars should read it—the perusal may remove the rust.

E. S. N.

START TO PUMP OIL.

Illinois Crude Is Now En Route to Montpelier and Lima.

Casey, Ill., Dec. 17.—The pumping plant at the tank farm near o here has started operation, pump o ing oil through the Montpelier, o Ind., pipeline, recently completed. o Thirty-five tanks are on the farm o and nine more are scattered o around the edges. All told there o are over one and a half million o barrels of oil here in storage.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The educational conference is being planned for next Thursday evening between the educational committee, the students who have been studying in the association night school during the fall term, Mr. Geo. B. Landis, the State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and other men who may be interested in extending the educational work of the association so it will benefit a larger number of men. At this conference the books for the technical library that have just been received will be displayed for inspection, and it is hoped that all those who, with their donations, made this library possible will be present and inspect the selections of the educational committee. The program for the conference on educational extension work has not yet been later.

## A Big Reception Planned for New Year's Day.

Everybody comes to the Young Men's Christian Association building on New Year's Day. They have done so for years, not only in this city, but in nearly every city on the globe. It is a pleasing custom that is growing in interest and importance every year and one to which the best people of the city containing an association look forward to with pleasure.

A committee of twenty-five young men have been called into service to make the day in Lima Association a time second to no previous attempt. So if you are wondering where you will spend New Year's Day, plan to come to the Young Men's Christian Association. Watch these columns for a completed program.

## Gymnasium News.

Something new for the senior class to-night: A social gymnasium class and starting of the regular Monday special class and exhibition work. To this Monday night special class, young men are very earnestly invited to visit. The program is class work, special parallel bar exhibition and the "elephant" by a picked group. This will be followed by a flashlight picture of the class. All members of the class are urged to be present. Immediately after the flashlight refreshments will be served in the gymnasium.

Boys' Department.

Taffy, Saturday night from 7:00 to 8:30 for the juniors. Both classes are invited. The new game of ballito is a winner. Come and play it.

## HOLIDAY EXCURSION.

The Erie Railroad will sell holiday excursion tickets to all points in C. P. A. territory. Tickets on sale December 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 1906, and January 1st, 1907. Return limit January 2nd, 1907.

## SETTLAGE IMPROVING.

Mr. H. C. Settlege, who was taken suddenly ill at his home on west Anglatze street Thursday evening with an attack of hemorrhages of the tongue, is somewhat improved today.

How boarders abuse boarding houses!



AS CHRISTMAS GETS WITHIN SPEAKING DISTANCE.

# Three Ways Of Getting Pianos.

FIRST.	SECOND.	THIRD.
<p><b>By Paying Cash—If You Are So Blessed That It Is No Inconvenience.</b></p> <p>You have one decided advantage if a cash buyer. You can walk into our store, make your selection and walk out a satisfied and contented man or woman, for satisfaction is guaranteed, and the piano question is off your mind. The purchase of a piano is a serious one, but nowhere is it more easily settled than in our piano rooms where you can make your selection from a superb stock of such well known makes as the Steck, Boardman &amp; Gray, Krakauer, Anderson, Ludwig, Whitney &amp; Currier, Kimball, Weser Bros., Rembrandt and others of superior tone, quality and well known durability.</p>	<p><b>By Means of Monthly Installments</b></p> <p>The Purchase of a Piano is Made Easy.</p> <p>And you get the benefit of the piano all the time you are paying for it; furthermore our prices are reasonable, as we buy our pianos in large quantities, pay cash for them and are consequently enabled to offer splendid inducements as there is no higher authority to dictate to us.</p> <p>The Prices on our well known and old reliable makes will surprise you for our special plan will enable you to possess a superior piano at a less price than is offered elsewhere.</p>	<p><b>By Exchanging Your Old Organ or Piano and Paying the Difference in Cash Or Payments.</b></p> <p>In this manner you not only get rid of your old organ or the square piano which is in the way, but at the same time, you get some price for it to apply on the new piano of your own choice as to make, style and finish. Our piano rooms at 211-213 west High street are full of bargains for Christmas buyers.</p> <p>The Quality of the piano for which we are sole representatives, such as the Steinway, Knabe, Boardman &amp; Gray, Weber, Steck, Anderson, Ludwig, Kimball, Smith &amp; Barnes and others of our regular line is the best in the world at their respective prices.</p>
<p><b>IT ALWAYS PAYS</b></p> <p>To select the best in the piano line that you can afford as few people expect to purchase more than one. In this connection we wish to emphasize the fact that our special line of pianos is the result of our 46 years experience in piano selling and represents the makes that have given the best satisfaction during that time. A small cash payment and a small payment each month will secure one for your home.</p>	<p><b>OUR PLEASURE</b></p> <p>Will be to show you what we have and trust to your judgment as to the truth of statements made herein. We are in no way connected with any schemes calculated to mislead, neither are our prices arranged to provide for extra credits.</p> <p>In this store and through the representatives of this company you are assured of a fair deal and are guaranteed entire satisfaction for years to come.</p> <p>Let us figure with you on an exchange.</p>	<p><b>THE</b></p> <p>WHITNEY &amp; CURRIER CO., 211-213 West High Street. Quality Highest—Prices Lowest.</p>

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## WHY THE LECTURE ENDED.

A certain professor was giving his pupils a lecture on "Scotland and the Scots." "These hardy men," he said, "think nothing of swimming across the Tay three times every morning before breakfast."

Suddenly a loud burst of laughter came from the center of the hall, and the professor, amazed at the idea of any one daring to interrupt him in the middle of his lecture, angrily asked the offender what he meant by such conduct.

"I was just thinking, sir, replied the lad, "that the poor Scotch chaps would find themselves on the wrong side of their clothes when they landed!"—Lippincott's.

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Mrs. Pepprey—Yes, but why does she torture it so?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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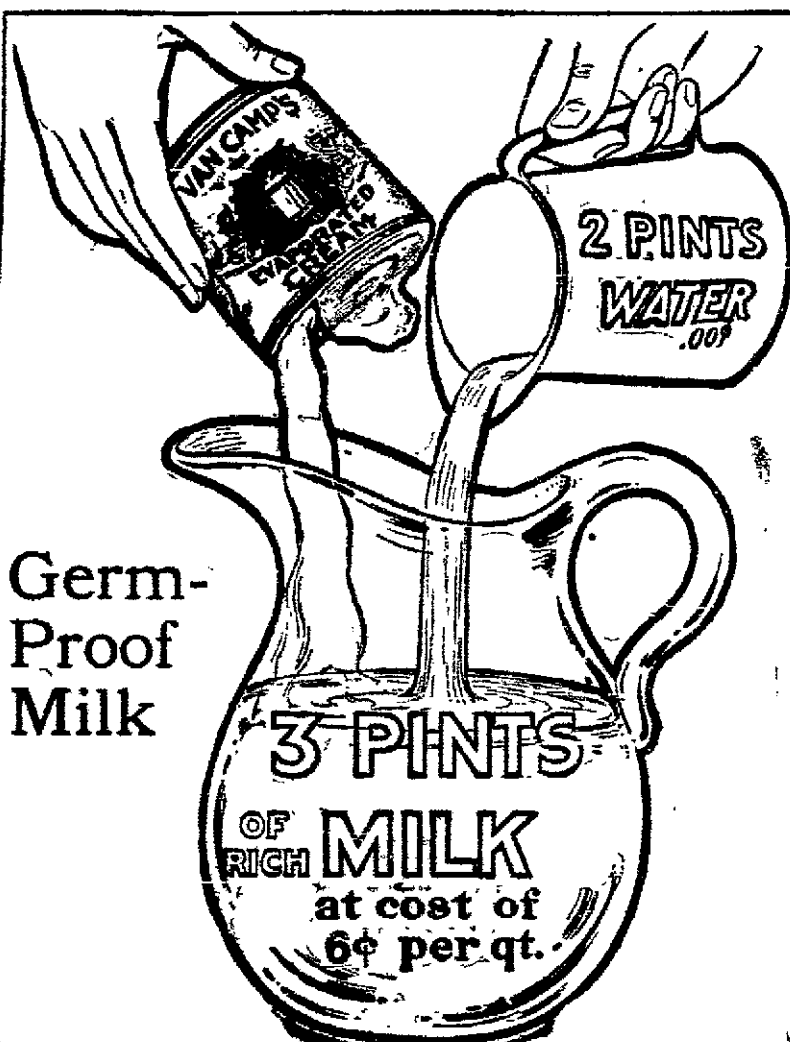
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### Have Been the New Pools Discovered

Through the Operations in  
Ohio Field During the  
Past Year.

### OF THE FLASHY KIND

Is the Character of Many of  
the Wells That Were  
Finished.

Not Much Chance for a Fall-  
ing Off in Price of High  
Grade Crude.

Findlay, O., Dec. 17.—The people of Findlay are these days kept busy with court cases on the oil question, and is numbered among the sensational counties of the country. Eli W. Peuple has now filed suit against the Majestic Oil company for damages. The plaintiff's land is in Cass township, Hancock county, and he alleges the defendant company has wells on the adjoining tract which are commonly called "water wells." The salt water from these wells, plaintiff claims, flows through his fields, damaging the fertility of the soil. He prays for \$200 for damages resulting from defendant's negligence and further relief which the court may grant.

**Oil Lease Sold.**  
The Pyramid Oil company has purchased the holdings of E. C. Taylor, in Eagle township, Hancock county, consisting of the Holderman 80-acre tract and the Arras tract of 123 acres, and six producing wells. The price has not been given out. The Pyramid company now holds leases on 483 acres in Eagle and Orange townships, with 16 wells. The new owners will start operations as soon as conditions will permit and make an effort to increase their production.

**Leasing Lands to Drill.**  
P. A. Ritchey has been securing a block of leases in Cass township, Hancock county, and has filed the following for record: Lizzie Vickers, H. M. Simon, Simon E. Purkey, John M. Purkey, C. M. Bovel, Mary E. Karn, Frank Rahmer, J. S. Overholt, George Cooper, J. S. Bessel, J. A. Purkey, John B. Linhart, Joel Eckles, Elizabeth Beeson and T. G. Campbell, a total of 15.

**Hancock County Operations.**  
In Allen township, Hancock county, James E. Wise is drilling No. 12 H. Ness farm, section 14, and the Robt. Miller Oil company is drilling No. 4 J. D. Burrell farm, section 2.  
In Cass township, same county, the King-Crowther Oil company is drilling No. 5 Enos Ross farm, section 35. The Ohio Oil company is drilling No. 3 Theo. Karn farm, section 15, and Mrs. Nora Bowls has No. 1 drilling on the J. Nelson farm, section 16. The Reynolds company's last well on the Lane or Stacey farm, shows for a light pump.

In Liberty township, the Norfolk Oil company is drilling No. 13 on the P. J. Reimund farm, section 11.  
In Union township, same county, Heri Blaus has a 50 barrel pumper in No. 29 J. B. Wagner farm, section 2, and the Ohio Oil company is drilling No. 10 Phil Schwinn farm, section 25.  
In Eagle township, same county, W. V. Coons is drilling No. 10 W. H. Powell farm, section 7, and has a rig up for No. 1 Eli Garvey farm, same section.

**The Kentucky Field.**  
Monticello, Ky., Dec. 17.—Operations are more than quiet in the Kentucky-Tennessee field, and the prospects are not very bright for a revival in operations during the winter months. The highways in the Cumberland hills the heart of the oil producing districts are impassable owing to the late rains and again the winter months are not pleasant for operations in the Cumberland district.

**In Wayne County.**  
In No. 2 district of Wayne county, the Ipha Oil company has a 2 barrel pumper in No. 12 G. F. Sanders farm. The Penn. Lubricating company has one good for 20 barrels in No. 28 on the Miller Bros. farm, with No. 29 drilling, and a rig up for No. 24 on the B. S. Huffaker farm. The Pan American Oil company is drilling No. 11 on the B. S. Huffaker farm. G. E. Backer and others are drilling No. 15 J. H. Duncan farm, and Geo. Backer has rig No. 15 up on the J. B. Sandusky farm, all in the Cooper field south from Monticello.

In No. 6 district, same county, the Chemo Oil company has a 3 barrel pumper in No. 25 B. E. Roberts farm. A. L. Belmont and others hit a duster in a test on the John Crabtree farm. R. M. Williams has rig No. 10 on the Burnett heirs farm, and Cyrus Brown and others a rig up for a test on the James Miller farm.  
In No. 10 district, Wood, Kennedy

& Curtis have a 25 barrel pumper in No. 14 Mike Broves farm, and a rig up for No. 15. North, Shively and others have a duster in No. 7 James Ramsey farm, and a 10 barrel pumper in No. 8, with No. 9 drilling. P. M. Burwald and others have a 10 barrel pumper in No. 2 Alice Denton farm. The Wood Oil company has rigs Nos. 5, 6 and 7 on the S. Bryant farm. The Pennsylvania Oil company has rig No. 1 on the Isaac Drown farm, and the Union Oil Development company is drilling No. 10 John P. Boston farm.  
In the Steubenville district, the Kentucky Colonel Oil company is drilling No. 50 on the Sue A. Jones farm.  
In No. 12 district, same county, the Bureka Oil company's Nos. 3 and 4 M. W. Powers farm, pumped 15 barrels each. Rosa Wetzel is drilling No. 4 J. S. Burnett farm; Vogler Bros., No. 1 Geo. Burnett farm, and No. 12 Cullen Roger farm, while the Kimball Oil company is drilling No. 16 John Keefon farm.

**In Wolfe County.**  
In districts 9 and 9a, in Wolfe county, Kentucky but a little development work is under way. John H. Morgan and others have drilled in a 15 barrel pumper in No. 4 E. F. Duff No. 3 farm, and the New Domain Oil & Gas company found a duster in No. 1 C. C. Fuls farm. The Beckett-Iseman Oil & Gas company's No. 3 R. E. Cundiff farm, pumped 15 barrels, and No. 9 is drilling. The same company's No. 4 Sears & Fuls farm, pumped 20 barrels, and they have a rig up for No. 2 Willie Cundiff farm. The New York Oil company has a 5 barrel pumper in No. 2 Henry Lykins farm. The Beckett-Iseman Oil & Gas company is drilling No. 7 and have rig No. 8 up on the J. F. Vansant farm, and I. M. Beckett, receiver, is drilling No. 2 Coombs & Fuls farm.

Two days treatment free. Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets for impaired digestion, improve breath, perfect assimilation of food, increased appetite. Do not fail to avail yourself of the above offer. Sold by Vorkamp's drug store.

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Electric mileage good over twelve electric railroads in Ohio and Indiana, only \$15.00 for 1000 miles.

This book is good for one year, good for yourself, your family and your friends; good over all of these lines. Consequently a good thing. Ask the traction ticket agent about it. 7-6t

Your money refunded if after using three-fourths (¾) of a tube of Man-Zan, you are dissatisfied. Return the balance of the tube to your druggist, and your money will be cheerfully returned. Take advantage of this offer. Sold by Vorkamp's drug store.

### EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

#### Boxing.

##### MONDAY

AT WEBSTER, MASS.—Jimmy Murphy vs. Bart Connelly.

AT MT. OLIVER, PENN.—Eddie Kennedy vs. Joe Grim.

AT PEORIA—Kid Farmer vs. K. D. Papke.

AT MONTREAL, ONT.—Willie Lewis vs. Tommy Carroll.

##### TUESDAY.

AT CHELSEA—Terry Martin vs. Billy Rhodes.

AT BALTIMORE—Kid Sayres vs. Art by McGarry.

##### WEDNESDAY.

AT ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Rube Ferris vs. Johnny Duklow.

AT OCONOMOWOC, WIS.—Angelo Izzo vs. Billy Moorehead.

AT CARNEGIE—Ed Givens vs. Paul Moore.

##### FRIDAY.

AT MILWAUKEE—Rube Ferris vs. Clarence English.

AT LOS ANGELES—Al Kaufmann vs. George Gardner.

##### SATURDAY.

AT SHELBY, IND.—Mike Schreder vs. Miner Rodgers.

##### Turf.

NEW ORLEANS—Continuation of the winter meeting of the New Orleans Jockey club at City Park.

SAN FRANCISCO—Continuation of the winter meeting of the New California Jockey club at Oakland.

LOS ANGELES—Continuation of the winter meeting of the Los Angeles Jockey club at Ascot Park.

Manzan Pile Remedy put up in convenient, collapsible tubes with nozzle attachment so that the remedy may be applied at the very seat of bleeding, itching or protruding piles. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Sold by Vorkamp's drug store.

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"No; a clock maker."—Baltimore American.

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### Specials at Harman's This Week.

4 pieces hickory furniture, 1 settee,  
2 chairs and table for the children,  
**68 Cents.**

A neat little foot stool nicely upholstered, for  
**29 Cents.**

A pretty golden oak plate rack  
**29 Cents.**

A pretty Swiss clock. Keeps good time, worth \$1.50.  
**48 Cents.**

A pretty shoe box nicely upholstered with pretty brass feet,  
**33 Cents.**

A mission taboret, sold everywhere for 60c to 75c, for  
**29 Cents.**

A Bissell carpet sweeper for the little housekeeper,  
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There are so many kinds of cut glass that the word does not mean anything—you can buy "SO CALLED" cut glass from 10c up. The cheap cut glass is only mouthful glass which has had a cutter run between the grooves and then polished by applying an acid.

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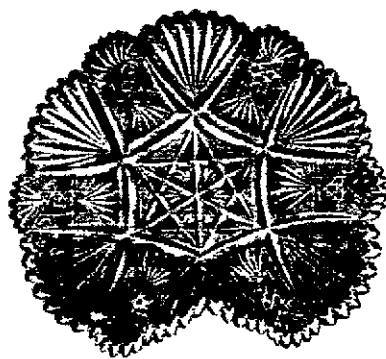
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**ENVIALE RECORD.  
MADE BY OHIO BOYS.**

 By Associated Press.  
Columbus, Dec. 17.—J. C. Semon, captain of Company C, fifth regiment, has made a remarkable report to the adjutant general as to the work of his command at rifle practice for the last year. The figure of merit established is 138.98—only 12 points under the sharp shooters mark for the entire company.

In 1935 the entire national guard produced but eight experts, 3 sharp shooters and 77 marksmen. This year Captain Semon's company produced 21 experts and 7 sharp shooters—more than any entire regiment produced prior to this year. The company has 3 members in the state team and 3 others in the Sea Girt team. The company is miles from a range and has accomplished this against the odds that that implies.

**When to Go Home.**  
From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best, go home and let the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have had cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain. For Sale by All Druggists.

**ONE OHIO SENATOR  
VERY PARTICULAR.**

 By Associated Press.  
Columbus, Dec. 17.—Senator James W. Williams, of Cleveland, who became Lieut. Governor Harris is now acting governor will preside over the senate as president pro tem at its session in 1938 has served notice on the adjutant governor that he will expect to have a chair, desk and office room assigned to him some where. Heretofore the presiding officer of the senate has merely had a chair and desk on the floor near the rostrum.

"Suffered day and night the torment to itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. John R. Gehrman, 'Wolff' 2-3. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

The Columbia Shoe Store desire to announce that their 15 days "Let Go" or "Cut Price" sale has been a decided success, and in order to give Christmas shoppers an opportunity to take advantage of these cut prices, on one of the newest and snappiest line of high grade foot-wear of all kinds, we are going to extend the time limit on this sale, with the same cut prices unchanged, until after the holidays.

Many have taken advantage of these inducements, why not you?

 We extend to all, whether you come to look or buy, a kind invitation.  
COLUMBIA SHOE STORE

**A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.**

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Every body thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spencer, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by All Drug Gists.

**HOMEWARD BOUND.**

 By Associated Press.  
Mexico City, Dec. 17.—William R. Hearst and party left Gonzalez yesterday in Mr. Hearst's car, the Conquistador. They are bound for New York.

**KING OSCAR IS  
STILL IMPROVING.**

 By Associated Press.  
Stockholm, Dec. 17.—King Oscar continues to improve his general condition this morning is better. His recovery is expected to be slow.

The following is the text of the bulletin issued today by the attending physicians: "The king passed a good, quiet night. His temperature is 99.1 the action of the heart is stronger and the mucous in the trachea has not increased."

**DANGER IN ASKING ADVICE.**

When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Wm. M. Melville, Old Postoffice, corner.

**THE HEIR TAKES CHARGE.**

 By Associated Press.  
Tehran, Dec. 17.—The heir apparent who arrived here yesterday, today assumed the conduct of state affairs, as the Shah is still too ill to live to be able to attend to business.

**DEATH BY A BOMB.**

Imaginary Incident of the Crimean War by Tolstol.

The following imaginary incident of the Crimean war is found in Count Tolstol's "Sevastopol." "The bomb, coming faster and faster and nearer and nearer, so that the sparks of its fuse were already visible, descended. 'Lie down!' some one shouted. They lay flat on the ground. Fruskovich, closing his eyes, heard only the bomb crashing down on the hard earth close by. A second passed, which seemed an hour. The bomb had not exploded. He opened his eyes and at that moment caught a sight of the glowing fuse of the bomb not a yard off. Terror, cold terror, excluding every other thought and feeling, seized his whole being. He covered his face with his hands.

"Then he remembered the 12 rubles he owed, a debt in St. Petersburg that should have been paid long ago and the gypsy song he had sung that evening. The woman he loved rose in his imagination, wearing a cap with lilac ribbons, and yet, inseparable from all these and from thousands of other recollections, the present thought, the expectation of death, did not leave him for a moment. 'Perhaps it won't explode,' and with desperate haste he decided he would open his eyes, but at that instant a red flame pierced through the still closed lids, and with a terrible crash, something struck him in the middle of the chest.

"He jumped up and began to run, but stumbling over the saber that got between his legs, fell on his side. 'Thank God, I'm only bruised,' was his first thought and he wished to touch his chest with his hand, but his arms seemed tied to his sides, and it felt as if a vise were squeezing his head. Soldiers flitted past him, and he counted them unconsciously. Then lightning flashed before his eyes, and he wondered whether the shot were fired from a mortar or cannon. 'Cannon, probably, and here are more soldiers—five, six, seven soldiers. They all pass by.' He was suddenly filled with fear that they would crush him. He wished to shout that he was hurt, but his mouth was so dry that his tongue clove to the roof of his mouth.

"He felt it wet about his chest, and this sensation of being wet made him think of water. Fearing lest the soldiers might trample on him, he tried to shout 'Take care with you,' but instead of that he uttered such a terrible groan that he was frightened to hear it. Then other red fires began dancing before his eyes, and it seemed to him that the soldiers put stones on him. He made an effort to push off the stones, stretched himself, and saw and heard and felt nothing more. He had been killed on the spot by a bomb splinter in the middle of his chest."

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Want Always Bought  
Beware the Signature  
J. C. H. Fletcher

**PERIL IN ATHLETICS**

 PHYSICAL EXERCISE SHOULD BE  
TAKEN IN MODERATION.

Muscle Building is Not Necessary to Good Health, and Excessive Training Weakens the Heart and Nerves and Lowers Vitality.

Once beyond the bounds of moderation, physical exercise and physical training not only weaken the heart for a lifetime, predispose to pneumonia, cause pulmonary tuberculosis and make extra possible a dozen other ills, but they unfit a man from being the ideal husband and father.

Dr. Robert E. Coughlin of Brooklyn, says the New York Times, has been collecting statistics upon and following the careers of athletes for years. He examined the contestants in amateur boxing matches, and the abnormal development of the best of them struck him. Magnificently developed as to their muscles, they were far from being men of normal health and strength. Beyond a certain point the muscular training was at the expense of their vitality. It took away from the heart and lungs. There was scarcely an organ of the system not affected and made less efficient. It seemed worse while to explore further into the cause.

"In regard to the benefit to be derived from athletics," says the doctor, "one has only to remember the physiology of exercise to become convinced of the fact that exercise, per se, may be very beneficial. The point to bear in mind is to advise the person to stop before fatigue becomes evident. We can do this readily when the athlete is interested in games for the mere exercise, but such advice cannot be offered when his aim is to excel in an athletic contest. Here is where athletics do great harm, and it would be a safe rule to advise against all forms of athletics in the nature of a contest.

"Athletics may be said to be beneficial until the heart begins to be markedly hypertrophied. This is the danger signal."

Hypertrophied is the medical man's way of saying enlarged—that is, the walls or muscles of the heart increase in size. Though this is the "danger signal," there is no real danger here, only a warning. The danger comes when, in consequence of additional exertion, the heart dilates, its interior grows larger, displacing the delicate machinery, causing the valves to leak. Then come "murmurs," and though a man may live for years with weakened valves he may die any day and any moment.

Does physical exercise, then, build up the general health and make a better man out of a man? There seems to be a question, with some scientific men saying today very emphatically, "Not unless that physical exercise is very moderate indeed."

Health, one of the big English authorities (Sir Michael Foster) puts it, does not exist. It is like happiness. Each has a goal or limit which, while seemingly attainable, eludes perfect possession. The body consists of a number of mechanisms which have the closest and most exact relations, and as they approximate to harmony there is health, but when disordered there is ill health.

Not necessarily does a man, by physical training and much exercise become a better man, nor does he even get better health. Here is the striking evidence of it in scientific statements of the day.

To obtain good health, muscle building is not a necessity. One cannot judge of a person's health by the size and hardness of the muscles. We have seen that the converse may be true. To obtain health one must not be in a perfectly trained condition owing to the effects of severe training on the nervous system. There is no evidence to prove that athletics and muscle building improve the constitution. One should always keep in mind the fact that built up or hypertrophied muscle has a tendency to degenerate. The heart, being a muscular organ, shares in this tendency.

But the athlete is a man who goes through the severest physical strain and training. If he boxes, runs, is a gymnast, a football player, a wrestler, an expert at baseball or tennis, any sport requiring violent exercise and the constant keeping in trim for it, all the rest of his body is sacrificed for the overdevelopment of these special muscles, and the rest of it must somehow suffer.

All the body should develop together, as it were. Body and mind should be built up evenly. If overathletics does nothing else it produces a wearing and tearing nervous strain.

When it comes to the actual athlete, the man who specializes on some form of physical force and muscle power, these conditions are greatly aggravated. Severe athletic training and muscle building, it is now an acknowledged fact of science, are at the expense of the nervous and glandular systems.

"An experienced athlete," says one authority, "gave us his opinion that a man sacrifices a certain part of his life every time he enters a contest of any kind. He also said that a man when 'fit' as expressed by athletes, is in an abnormally nervous condition. In other words, he can never remain at ease for a minute at a time and, like the caged lion, is forever on the move during his waking moments. It has been noticed by observers that athletes are often sickly and particularly susceptible to constipation and appendicitis."

 What He Cleaned Up.  
"Did you clean up much in that railroad deal?"  
"No, I washed my hands of it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

If rain be not elated, if poor be not dejected.—Socrates.

A neglected man should always wear a gray suit, the dandruff doesn't show up as plainly on a gray suit as on a black.

**DETERMINING LEVELS.**

Method by Which Every Man May Be His Own Surveyor.

A simple way of roughly determining levels, and one which can readily be practiced by any one and which has the advantage of not requiring any special apparatus, is by means of a spirit level and a board with a straight edge. The way to go about it is this: First determine on two points the levels of which you wish to know and drive stakes into the ground. Then take a board with a straight edge and tack it to a tree, if one happens to be available, in a line with these two stakes. Put the board at such a height that you can readily reach over it and carefully level this board by means of the spirit level. Then sight it over toward one of the stakes, having some one at that stake who will, by means of a small piece of paper, locate the point at which your line of vision cuts it—in other words, where a line projected from your sighting board would strike the stake. Make some sort of mark at this point and then sight to the other stake in the same way and mark the point where the line would strike it. By measuring distances that these two points are above the ground you can get the difference in levels with reasonable accuracy. For instance, if your line of vision has cut one stake eight feet from the ground and the other one five feet from the ground, then obviously the difference in level is three feet, or, in other words, the vicinity of the stake on which the mark is five feet from the ground is three feet higher than the other stake, and you will have a three-foot fall from draining from this point to the other.—Farming.

**THE ELOQUENT NUDGE.**

An Incident Illustrating a Trait in Woman's Nature.

"Do you see the woman walking in front of us there?" asked the man with the fashionable tie to the friend who was strolling up Broadway with him. "Do you notice anything particularly striking about her? Nothing, except that she is very well dressed? That's what I would say. Now, I'll bet you half a dollar that when she passes the three women walking just ahead of her all three will nudge each other simultaneously."

The woman behind was walking faster than the three in front and she soon passed them. The three women looked her over from foot to head, then nudged each other with their elbows as if possessed with the same thought.

"How did you know it?" inquired the friend as the other pocketed the half dollar.

"I didn't know it," was the reply. "If I had it would have been taking an unfair advantage of you to bet. But I was reasonably certain of it. There is a certain indescribable something in some women's manner, appearance and carriage that causes all other women to nudge each other at sight of her. I couldn't tell you just what it is, but I'm ready to put up a wager on it every time. The nudge is simply a part of women's sign language which means something that cannot be put into words, but which every other woman understands."—New York Press.

**The Word "Crank."**

Crank in the sense of an eccentric person is a new word. The very first written instance of crank in the modern sense that could be found for Dr. Murray's dictionary was in the reports of the trial of Guiteau, President Garfield's murderer. Guiteau's reference to somebody as a crank gave the word a vogue that has gone on spreading. But the adjective cranky was known in 1787 as meaning sickly (the German "krank"), and to Dickens in the senses of cross and crochety. In all its meanings it springs from the root idea of crookedness, as does crank in its sixteenth century sense of a deceitful trick, as in "guips and cranks."

**The History of Tacitus.**

The entire history of Tacitus, as we have the work, was regimined from a single copy found in the fifteenth century in a monastery of Westphalia. That we should owe the works of this author to one copy is a remarkable circumstance, for the Emperor Tacitus, who claimed to be a descendant of the historian, had copies of the history placed in every library of the empire and each year had ten copies transcribed for presentation to scholars. All, it seems, perished, save the Westphalian copy.

**The Great Difficulty.**

"One-half of the world's happiness is solved when a person learns to mind his own business."

"Yes, but it's the other half that causes the most trouble."

"What's that?"

"Getting other people to mind theirs."—Home Notes.

**No Kick Coming.**

Mrs. Jones—Do you appreciate what that is you are eating? Tramp (with his mouth full)—No'm! Mrs. Jones—Well, that is angel cake with wine jelly and whipped cream. Tramp—Oh, well, anything tastes good when a fellow's hungry, mum!—New York Press.

**How He Knew It.**

Fair Passenger—They say you can't fool a street car conductor with a plugged nickel, but I worked one off on him a few minutes ago. The Other Passenger—I know it, madam. He gave it to me in change just now.—Chicago Tribune.

**The Best Literature.**

The best literature of our day is not a fiction. It is in poetry, in biography, in history and in criticism.—London Sphere.

An expression that is frequently used by preachers and which we confess we cannot understand, is a "naked soul."

**The Ladies of Lima**

And vicinity are cordially invited to attend a reception to be given by the National Biscuit Company at the Auditorium, Tuesday afternoon, December 18th, from two until five o'clock.

Music and refreshments.

**CRUDE OIL MARKET**

Pennsylvania	.....\$1.58
Tiona	.....1.68
Second Band	.....1.68
Richland county	.....1.78
New Castle	.....1.85
Princeton, Ind.	......64
Illinois	......64
Corning	.....1.10
Cabell county	.....1.08
North Lima	......90
South Lima	......85
Indiana	......85
Somerset	......85
Ragland	......55
Kansas and Indian Territory	.....
32 degrees and above	......39
Canada	.....1.33

Pine Salve Carbolyzed, acts like a poultice; highly antiseptic, extensively used for Eczema, for chapped hands and lips, burns, blisters. Sold by Vorkamp's drug store.

**An Alarming Situation**  
frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist. Price 25c.

**SIX INCHES OF SNOW.**

 By Associated Press.  
Altoona, Pa., Dec. 17.—The winter's heaviest snow storm is raging in this vicinity today. Since yesterday six inches of snow have fallen. The storm is interfering with railroad service.

**POINTED PARAGRAPHS.**

A sick man talks about everything except death.

No man is big enough to laugh at a real worry.

While loading a man usually thinks about a big scheme that won't work.

An apology never gives satisfaction to but one person—the one who unakes it.

If you must kick, make it swift and sure, and do not prolong the agony by making excuses.

A boy thinks, "What a good time a man has!" And a man thinks, "What a good time a boy has!" And what a poor time both have!

It may be as good a feat to have all of a little girl's petticoats the same length as it is to have everything that goes on the stove cooked at the same time.—Atchison Globe.

**In a Mexican Hat Store.**

Half a million straw hats is no uncommon sight to be met with at one time in the hat stores of Mexico. The hats are made of a long pampas grass which grows nowhere else in the world. It is specially cultivated for the hat industry. So rapidly are the hats made that some skilled workmen can turn out ten or a dozen a day, and they are then sent to all parts of the world. They cost about fourpence each to make, are retailed at from 1 shilling 6pence to 4 shillings and are so durable that it not infrequently happens that those of an economical turn of mind make a single hat last ten years.—London Queen.

**Chesapeake Bay.**

Few people fully appreciate the great size of the Chesapeake bay. It is the largest indentation on the Atlantic coast, and it has often been called the Mediterranean of America. On its bosom the navies of the world could easily float. It is 200 miles long, and in some places it is forty miles broad. It has an area of over 2,000 square miles, and it shoots off into great rivers with an aggregate length of thousands of miles.—Baltimore American.

**--HARMAN'S--**
**Cut  
Glass**

During our recent visit to the eastern markets, we found that the competition was very strong among the manufacturers of cut glass and an opportunity presented itself whereby we secured the best prices ever quoted. We bought heavily and our stock consists of the choicest of patterns made by Dorflinger, Bergen, Pairpoint, Frey, Empire, Maple City and other first class makers. Make a comparison of our stock with any and all stocks carried in the city, and you'll find our prices 20 to 25 percent cheaper than elsewhere and quality of the highest.

**--HARMAN'S--**
**TION CO.**
**The Latest.**  
Customer You say, then, that this material is the latest? Shopman—But very latest, madam. Customer—But will it fade in the sun? Shopman—Why, it has been lying in the window for two years, and look how well it has stood.—London Mail.

**Quite Different.**  
Papa—No; he's not the proper sort of a husband for you, my dear. Daughter—Oh, papa, he'd die for me! Papa—Oh, that's all right. Tell him to go as far as he likes. I was afraid he wanted to marry you.—Cleveland Leader.

**Gratifying Progress.**  
"Your son is studying art, I believe. Has he made much progress?"  
"Oh, yes. He is able to talk the language quite fluently."—Judge.

**Ft. Wayne Division.**  
Cars making all stops leave Lima for Ft. Wayne at 6:05, 8:05, 10:05 a. m.; 12:05, 2:05, 4:05, 6:05, 9:05 p. m.; 1:05 p. m. as far as Van Wert. Limited trains leave Lima at 7:05, 9:05 a. m.; 1:05 p. m. 3:05 p. m., 7:05 p. m. Toledo Division.

Cars leave Lima for Cairo, Columbus Grove and Ottawa at 6:10 10:10 a. m. and 2:10 p. m.

**FINE DISPLAY OF HAND PAINTED CHINA AT HEISTER'S DRUG STORE, PUBLIC SQUARE.** 58-61

Best line of Christmas candles, Pipes and Cigars in Lima at Flager Bros. Wigwam, west High St. 5-31

## HAKERMAN

## Will Wrestle on Christmas Night.

Known' With Whom Canadian is Match-Made Known.

WAS POSTED Articles Signed and No Need of Keeping the Secret.

Still Have an Advantage of Seven Pounds.

has come when Fred Bartl and the public, especially fans are permitted to the "Unknown" with whom seen matched to wrestle in um on Christmas night is than the champion welterweight of the world, Al Akerman. The match was published several days ago, tumbarger, of Ft. Wayne, the "unknown." Bartl a sweeping challenge to 147 pounds but could not to take off one pound of Akerman and Murbarger into the confidence of Akerman. Bartl managed to accept the fight for an "unknown" whom in accepting Bartl's challenge at 148 if necessary still refused to come pounds even for the profit with the "unknown" but consented to weigh in at and the match was set 50 a side and the entire net, the side bet money of ng posted in the hands of Dr. Jones.

original intention of Akerman manager to keep the mat until the time came for step onto the scales at 7 the evening of the contest the welterweight's friends

## HARMAN'S

## Library Tables

If we could get you to look at our line of beautiful Library Tables we feel sure we could interest you in one. We show over 10 styles, all shapes and finishes, from \$7.50 up. If you think of buying one for Christmas, give us an opportunity to show you what pretty things we have at reasonable prices.

CLASADIAE

## HARMAN'S

## FOND MOTHER

## Forced to Separate from Her Children

After They Had Been Abandoned by the Husband and Father.

## FIVE LITTLE ONES

Were Admitted to the Allen County Children's Home Today.

Mother Returns to Dayton, Hoping to Earn Money to Pay Their Board.

A pathetic scene was witnessed at the police station this morning when Mrs. Ida Stocker, a motherly little woman who formerly resided in this city and upon whom the adversities of life have fallen heavily, made final arrangements, through force of circumstances, to separate from her family of five children—four daughters and one son. She called, with her little ones at the police station to make arrangements to have the children admitted to the Allen county children's home, to which institution she accompanied them at noon before bidding them a fond farewell when she took her departure for Dayton where she is employed in a hotel.

Mrs. Stocker stated to a reporter that she had been deserted by her husband and was forced to separate from her children because she was unable to earn money enough to provide them with a home and to give them an education. Her husband has failed to provide for them during the past four years and up until the present she has found means to care for them herself. For about a year she kept them in this city, earning a living by working in the Deisel-Wemmer cigar factory. Then she went to Dayton and secured employment in a hotel and kept them in one room which she was permitted to use in the hotel building. She found, however, that she could not give them the education they should have and returning to this city, she made arrangements to have them admitted to the home. She will not, however, forfeit her claim to the little ones and permit them to be permanently separated from her. She will endeavor to earn money enough to pay for their keeping at the home and hopes to find a way to provide a home of her own for them in the near future. The oldest child is thirteen years of age and the youngest is three years old. The present whereabouts of the father of the children is unknown.

## PENNSY FLYER

In a Wreck on W. & L. E. Crossing at Canton.

Owing to the fact that the "Flyer" on the Pennsylvania railroad was running at a low rate of speed, though late, scores of lives were saved at Canton Sunday night about 10 o'clock. The Pennsylvania train, due here at 9:35 o'clock, crashed into Wheeling and Lake Erie freight train No. 192, which was standing on the crossing, the flyer's engine striking the Wheeling and Lake Erie engine.

John Ray, of Massillon, engineer, on the Wheeling and Lake Erie, was fatally injured.

Drakeman Nicholson of the same crew, was also badly hurt and died at 1 o'clock this morning. Luckily none of the passengers was hurt, although the mail car and smoker were partly damaged. The injured were taken to the hospital, where it was stated that Ray could not probably live. The Wheeling and Lake Erie claimed the engineer of the flyer failed to observe signals. The Wheeling and Lake Erie train had just pulled in from its run

## MARRIED.

Married at the residence of Mr. Clarence Barnhart, 1068 Tanner avenue, Saturday evening, at six o'clock, Mr. Isaac H. Harner and Miss Lola Leota Oakley, both of Santa Fe, O. By Ira E. Long officiating. The young people expect to make Lima their future home. May their life be a prosperous and happy one.

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Deadly Serpant Bites are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist. Price 50c.

STEEL CARPET SWEEPERS \$1.98 AT SIMON-ROUSH CO.

## A VENERABLE DIVINE

Rev. Atkinson Berry Passed to the Spirit World Sunday Morning.

## AN ATTACK OF GRIP,

Aided by His Advanced Age Proved Fatal After Ten Days Illness.

The Rev. Atkinson Berry, a venerable and well known minister, who has been a citizen of Lima for more than a quarter of a century died at his late home, at 110 north Pine street, at 6:45 o'clock yesterday morning, his death resulting from an attack of la grippe from which he had been suffering for about ten days. He had, however, been in failing health for several weeks and the end was not unexpected.

The deceased was born at Marion, O., and lived to the age of 83 years, 5 months and 23 days. He is survived by his wife and five children—Mrs. Webb, of Quincy, O., Mrs. Platt, L. H. Berry and W. R. Berry, of this city, and Cora Berry, of Logansport, Ind.

The funeral services will be held at Trinity church tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. J. M. Mills who will be assisted by Rev. J. W. Hill, of Ada, and Presiding Elder Bowers and other members of the Methodist clergy.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

F. S. Rabe, of Reece avenue, has been called to Mineral City, to the bedside of his brother, who is very sick.

Mrs. Hannah Harkness, department president of Ohio-Ladies of G. A. R. is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Hall. She will inspect M. A. Hanna Circle this evening, and to-morrow she with Mrs. Hall, who is department treasurer, will go to Forest to be entertained by "Purity" Circle L. of G. A. R. of Forest.

Miss Cora Holland, who has been the guest of friends at Tiffin, O., returned Saturday to her home on north west street.

Mrs. Prentice Straite, of Spencerville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bentley, west North street yesterday.

Miss Harriet Hoover, of west Market street, spent Sunday in Wapakoneta, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Brown.

Miss Nellie Holland returned last week from an extended visit with friends at Springfield, Ill.

## SITTING

On the Piazza Thinking a Thought That is on the Top Shelf

Of Every Mind Within a Radius of I Don't Know How Many Miles of Lima.

This year will be the first time Christmas has come on the 25th of December for almost twelve months and the phenomena has created the greatest interest in gift buying that was ever known. The buying so far seems to be more along the lines of staple and useful articles and not so many frivolities. While making the rounds in the business section last night, about the busiest place seen was at Light & Conner's new store down on the Square. Judging from the crowd they must be selling the bulk of Christmas presents. It isn't a bit surprising though for they have one of the choicest lines of ready to wear garments for ladies and children in Lima, besides a magnificent line of fancy combs, collars, purses, belts, toilet sets, handkerchiefs, furs, umbrellas and all the little necessities that make useful presents. Look where you please, but don't buy until you see what your friends down on the Square have to show you.

## 100 MEN AND BOYS WANTED.

The girls down at Light & Conner's want 100 old and middle aged men and boys to be sure and come to their store this week and they will help them select a nice present for their mother, wife or sweetheart. A nice set of furs would gladden the heart of any woman as would also a gold handle umbrella, toilet or manicuring set, a pair of kid gloves, fancy combs, a purse or shopping bag, stock collars, a silk kimono, waist or skirt, handkerchiefs or a fur or cloth coat. Store will be open evenings this week to sure and go down.

CASORIA. The Kid You Have Always Bought. Heavy Signature. *Chas. H. Hatcher*

## FELDMANN &amp; CO.

## THE SPECIALTY STORE

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS.

## A Few Suggestions of What to Buy for Christmas for Men, Women and Children

Ladies' Neckwear, a beautiful line of silk and lace stocks, fancy turnovers, collar and cuff sets and a full line of lace yokes and chemisettes, 10c up to \$3.50.

Ladies' Scarfs, a great variety of silk and erepe de chine, in plain and floral patterns, priced at \$1.00 up to \$5.

Ladies' Hose in the plain lisle, lace lisle embroidered lisle or silk in black and colors 35c to \$2.50.

Ladies' Gloves in long silk, lisle, kid and suede, also a complete line of two clasp kid, suede, plain and silk lined Mocha, \$1.00 up to \$3.50.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, a choice selection of plain, lace trimmed, H. S. embroidered, scalloped, crossed bar and linen initials 5c to \$5.00.

Ladies' Umbrellas, a handsome assortment of gold, silver, gun metal and natural wood handles, mounted on silk or silk and linen cloth with silk tassels, 98c up to \$12.50.

Ladies' Silk Petticoats in black and colors, with fancy flounce or ruffles At \$5.00, \$5.98, \$6.50 up to \$13.50

Ladies' Fur Scarfs and Muffs in fox, grey and blended squirrel, Persian lamb and natural or blended mink, \$5.00 up to \$58.50.

Ladies' Fancy Aprons, trimmed with lace, embroidery or ribbon, round and square shapes, a large variety to select from 25c to \$1.25.

Ladies' Bags, a nice line of leather bags in large and small sizes; also a complete assortment of beaded bags, 50c up to \$6.98.

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, 5c UP TO 50c.

MEN'S UMBRELLAS, 98c UP TO \$8.50.

MEN'S FANCY HOSE, 25c UP TO \$1.00.

CHILDREN'S FINE FURS, \$1.25 TO \$11.50.

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, 15c, 19c AND 25c BOX.

CHILDREN'S GLOVES, 25c TO \$1.25.

INFANTS' SHAWLS, \$1.25, \$1.50 AND \$1.98.

INFANTS' SACQUES, 50c UP TO \$1.98.

INFANTS' CAPS, 50c UP TO \$2.98.

Only 6 More Shopping Days to Christmas.

Feldmann & Co. 209-211 N. Main St.

Only 6 More Shopping Days to Christmas.

## GUITARS, VIOLINS,

Banjos, Mandolins, Violin Bows, Mouth Harps, Jews Harps, Music Rolls,

In fact every thing to be found in a first class music store can be had at the Old Reliable, B. S. PORTER & SON, 141 South Main Street. Store Open Evenings.

## MUSIC ROLLS.

We are positively showing the finest line of Music Rolls ever shown in Lima at prices lower than the lowest.

## GUITARS

\$3.50 up to \$30.00.

## VIOLINS

\$5.00 up to \$100.00.

(SPECIAL) FINE VIOLIN, BOX, BOW AND INSTRUCTION BOOK \$8.00, worth \$20.00.

## BANJOS

\$4.50 up to \$25.00.

## MANDOLINS

\$3.00 up to \$22.00.

## MUSIC ROLLS

50 up to \$4.50.

Finest line ever shown in Lima.

## MUSIC STANDS

50c, 75c, \$1.10, \$2.00 up.

## CORNETS

\$12.50 for a Fine Cornet and Case.

## CASES

For Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Mandolins, in fact cases for all instruments at all prices.

## VICTOR TALKING MACHINES

\$5.00 up; also an immense stock of the latest records. Call in and examine our fine stock of musical goods.

B. S. Porter & Son

141 South Main St.

## HARMAN'S

## Leather Furniture

There is nothing in the furniture line that gives better satisfaction than FIRST CLASS LEATHER FURNITURE. We make a specialty of strictly No. 1 leather chairs and rockers and show a fine assortment of both. We also carry the cheaper grades and the imitation leather so often sold for real leather under the name of Boston Leather, "Chase Leather," etc. Things are called by their right name here. If we say leather we mean it and if we call it No. 1 you can depend on it being so. We keep all kinds. We sell Int. leather couches as low as \$13.50; No. 2 leather as low as \$25.00; No. 1 leather as low as \$33.00. Everything marked in plain figures.

## HARMAN'S

shington, Dec. 17.—In his spee-  
ch to congress concerning  
the Panama canal,  
President Roosevelt says:

4:49	p.m.	.....Jones City	.....	8:08	a.m.
4:08	p.m.	.....Peach	.....	8:53	a.m.
4:21	p.m.	ar.....Kallida	.....lv	8:25	a.m.
4:34	p.m.	lv.....Kallida	.....ar	8:19	a.m.
4:48	p.m.	ar.....Birmingham	.....lv	8:11	a.m.
			ar	8:03	a.m.
5:46	p.m.	.....Took	.....	7:53	a.m.
4:53	p.m.	ar.....Continental	.....lv	7:44	a.m.
5:04	p.m.	lv.....Continental	.....ar	7:36	a.m.
5:16	p.m.	.....Rice	.....	7:09	a.m.
5:29	p.m.	.....Buckerton	.....	7:03	a.m.



# WHAT SHALL IT BE?

If we can't help you solve the Christmas problem, no store in the city can—and we promise that if you'll make a effort to come just as soon as possible, you'll be able to purchase for small prices, many tasteful, beautiful and useful things that will, of course be snapped up by eager and thoughtful buyers before the greatest holiday buying rush begins.



## HILL CLIMBERS.

These are the best friction power toys ever produced. Friction power is positive, long-lasting and capable of propelling the top at any degree of speed required. Fine locomotives, latest reproduction in miniature of the finest automobiles on the market, the new automobile hook and ladder wagon now in use in the larger cities. These toys are everlasting and will please the old as well as the young folks.

## CUT GLASS.

A woman always has use for another piece of fine Cut Glass. We have for this Holiday sale a very choice selection of bowls, jugs, tumblers, sugar and creamers, nappies, celery dishes. Bon bons, plates, etc., at prices that will agreeably surprise you. Prices range from 35c up to \$9.

## DRESS GOODS.

Why not choose a dress pattern as a gift? Couldn't hit on a happier one. Any piece chosen from among our beautiful fabrics would be sure to be just the thing. We never had stocks of which we were so proud. Prices range from 15c a yd up to \$1.75 a yd.

## UMBRELLAS.

Better values are not to be had than you can get here. Special values from \$1.25 up to \$4.50.

## HANDKERCHIEFS.

This store is without a doubt headquarters for holiday handkerchiefs judging from what people say when they see our values. Special values from 1c up to 35c each.

## MEN'S SUSPENDERS.

Put up in separate boxes at 25c, 50c and 75c.

## LADIES' NECKWEAR.

put up in boxes, one collar to the box, at 25c and 50c each.

## TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, WHITE QUILTS, BLANKETS.

## COMFORTS, POCKET BOOKS, FANCY BACK COVERS, SILK SOFA PILLOWS.

## GLOVES, MITTENS, etc. make very acceptable Xmas gifts.

## Mechanical Trains with Tracks.



All handsomely lithographed and striped in colors. Good strong spring, wound with a key. Each set in box. This toy will interest the old as well as the young. We have them at 50c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

## TOOL CHESTS.

Ever see a boy that wouldn't be delighted to have Santa Claus (or someone else) give him a tool chest for Christmas? Guess not. We have a large assortment of all sizes at 25c, 45c, 75c, 95c up to \$2.95.

**THE FELTZ BROS. DRY GOODS CO.**  
1ST DOOR SOUTH OF COURT HOUSE.

# OIL QUESTION

**Keeps People of Findlay Extra Busy**

**Now-a-Days in Litigation in the Courts of Hancock County.**

**A SALT WATER WELL**

**Is the Basis of a Suit Between Two Neighbors, One Claiming**

**That the Salt Water From the Other Ran Upon His Farm, Ruining Crop.**

The indications for a sensational finishing of the year's developments in the oil fields of the east are not the least encouraging. Operations have made an earnest effort all through the year to find new production in close proximity to the older producing regions and the result has not been at all satisfactory. The few new pools discovered were small in area and at no time were they able to furnish enough new production to stay the decline in the old fields. The new pools developed proved of the flashy kind, and under aggressive development work the production increased rapidly for a very brief time and then followed a decline as rapid, bringing disappointment and not a small loss to those who have invested hoping that the producing lines could be advanced in one or more directions. While the success attained was not at all in keeping with the money and energy put forth it will be the unexpected that happens if the same aggressiveness is not displayed next year.

It is not at all likely that there will be a falling off in the demand for the high grade crude, and unless a new and prolific source can be discovered the present market price will be maintained and may possibly go higher. Much depends on how far the cheaper and inferior grades of crude can supplant the high grade product of the east. It is quite evident that a depreciation in the crude market would have a depressing effect on development work. The expense of operating in nearly all of the high grade fields is so great and the average size of the wells so small that a much lower market would be followed by suspension of development work. With two undefined and undeveloped fields, both capable of increasing their production, the one to possibly \$65,000 and the other to more than 150,000 barrels a day, it is not probable that the Illinois and mid-continent fields will be unable to meet the demands for an inferior and low priced oil. If the plans now contemplated do not miscarry, much of the production from the mid-continent fields will be diverted to fuel purposes and before the close of the coming year the consumption largely increased and possibly bring production and consumption on nearly even terms. It might be well to state, however, that in diverting a part of the oil produced in the territories and Kansas to the gulf for fuel purposes, it is not expected that it will be used as a whole for it and all the fuel portion that remains may properly be called a by-product. To a certain extent, the refined product will come in competition with that of the east as a competitor. All depends on how large a portion of the consumers are willing to accept an inferior grade of refined simply because it is cheaper.

There is no marked activity in any of the field's east of Illinois at this time. During the week just closed fewer wells were completed outside the Illinois field than has been recorded during the current year.

While there is a large production of crude oil over this country the price would be much better were it not for the long and drawn out litigation pending in all sections of the oil zone. This litigation has done more to keep back oil operations than a lower price for the product could have done, and the sooner that things are shaped around the better it will be for the well owners that have invested their capital in hunting oil for the purpose of getting a value for it. It is not the oil man that is anxious for this legislation, but politicians that are seeking activity for one reason or another. The time will come when the people will be enlightened on the cause of this stagnant litigation. Take away the water and man and least will choke, applies to take away the pipe lines and no market and the oil man will go broke, that is the present situation.

**RED CHAIRS.**



Made of good material, well constructed and well finished.  
Red chairs at 14c, 25c and 48c.  
Red Rockers at 25c and 50c.  
Red Tables at 25c, 50c and 95c.  
Shoo Fly Rockers from 48c to \$1.50.

## DOLLS.

This store is headquarters for good dolls at popular prices.  
Dressed Dolls from 10c to \$3.  
Kid body dolls from 25c to \$8.50.  
Unbreakable dolls from 50c to \$1.50.  
Jointed dolls at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.  
Doll heads from 5c up to \$1.25.  
Metal heads, bisque heads, china heads, rubber dolls.

**Home Oil Conditions**  
Refined petroleum continues strong in sympathy with crude, and all grades are firmly held at current quotations.

tations, despite a falling off in demand. The export movement is less active of late, and inquiries for domestic consumption are also less numerous with the advance of the winter, but field conditions do not warrant lower prices, and this, together with the fact that consumers' requirements are still sufficient to keep stocks moving, is cause for sustaining the market.

**Foreign Oil Conditions.**  
As the winter advances crude oils are less active, but there is no indication of an easier market. This is principally due to the present field conditions. Operations in most of the producing districts have been suspended, while in the sections where new work is in progress but light wells are being obtained by the operators. Stocks in storage are therefore being drawn on to a considerable extent, and with light arrivals from the wells, the market is sustained upon a firm and steady basis.

Although conditions in the foreign markets are firmer and the production in Russia is gradually increasing, the export demand for refined petroleum and products continues steady, and there is no indication for lower prices. Operations in the producing districts of Russia show considerable improvement in the absence of labor troubles, and new work is being pushed. With heavier rivals the markets on the other side are stronger, and prices are higher. These improvements have had no effect on the position of this market and all descriptions are firmly held at unchanged quotations.

**The Week's Work.**  
The wells completed in the high grade fields for the past week were distributed as follows:

Fields	Comp.	Prod.	Dry.
Indiana.....	27	810	1
Ohio.....	42	916	6
West Virginia.....	26	570	7
Kentucky.....	8	161	0
Illinois.....	118	11902	15
Total.....	222	13469	29

**How Diphtheria is Contracted.**  
One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by all druggists.

**FREE BAGGAGE**  
To Be Carried on the Western Ohio Railway.

Effective Thursday, December 20th, the Western Ohio Railway company will check 150 pounds of personal baggage free with each one way ticket amounting to 25 cents or over, or on mileage pulled for that amount, with a minimum charge of 25 cents. Excess baggage will be charged for at the regular steam road rate.

This new arrangement will be a great accommodation to persons who travel as it will make the trolley riding no more expensive than steam road, with the additional accommodation of the hourly service.

Passengers going to Columbus from Western Ohio points can have their trunks delivered at the T. & O. C. depot at Wapakoneta upon request, without any transfer charges.

Let us help you select your Christmas gift from our elegant new stock.

**J. W. PEUTZ.**  
The new Jewelry Store on west Market street, just around the corner.

**THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP**

Best for Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Etc.

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No Opium, Conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law.

**CONTAINING HONEY AND TAR**

All cough syrups containing opiates create the bowels. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar moves the bowels and contains no opiates.

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Two and a half hours' solid fun. A laugh for every minute. Admittedly the best of all the Rogers' popular entertainments.

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Sole Agents in This City for Redfern Corsets.

## Six More Shopping Days Before Christmas.

Our third special sale will open this evening at 7 o'clock. We advise those interested in these special bargain opportunities to be here when the sale opens, as many of the bargain lots are sold out within a remarkably short time.

We have inaugurated a series of evening bargain sales as an inducement to evening shopping. Bargains offered are merchandise suitable for Christmas gifts, and the saving equals about one-half the regular retail prices. If you are not interested in any of the articles offered for tonight's sale, it may be that in our next list, you will find the very article you anticipate purchasing. An entire new list of bargains will be offered for each sale.

## BARGAINS FOR TONIGHT'S SPECIAL SALE.

### BARGAIN OFFER NO. 1.

300 dozen men's all linen, full size hemstitched handkerchiefs. The lowest price we have ever quoted on this handkerchief is 15c. Not more than six to any one customer. **THIS EVENING'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE 9c.**

### BARGAIN OFFER NO. 2.

300 pictures in a wide variety of popular subjects. Wide black or gold frame, in square, oval and round shapes with clear glass. Such pictures you have often seen priced at 25c and 30c. **THIS EVENING'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE, YOUR CHOICE 5c.**

### BARGAIN OFFER NO. 3.

250 burnt wood novelties, such as match safes, pipe racks, shaving paper holders, etc. etc. Among the most popular novelties of the season, retailing in the regular way at 10c, 15c and 25c. We offer the entire assortment in **THIS EVENING'S SPECIAL SALE, CHOICE 5c.**

### BARGAIN OFFER NO. 4.

This offer includes our entire remaining stock of dressed dolls, 375 in all. Our idea is to close out the stock Monday evening, in order to make room for other lines of greater importance. Following is a list of special price reductions in this evening's sale:

- All 50c dressed dolls, reduced to 30 cents.
- All 75 cent dressed dolls, reduced to 58 cents.
- All \$1.00 dressed dolls, reduced to 70 cents.
- All \$1.50 dressed dolls, reduced to \$1.00.

### BARGAIN OFFER NO. 5.

A large assortment of Women's, Misses and Children's Gloves and Mittens. This offering includes women's black single and double knit yarn mittens; misses' and boys' single and double knit yarn mittens and gloves; Misses' Golf Gloves; children's and infants' wool gloves and mittens in white, light blue and pink. Regular prices are 15c to 35c. All will be placed in one assortment and offered in **THIS EVENING'S SPECIAL SALE, CHOICE 9c.**

### BARGAIN OFFER NO. 6.

A large assortment of women's fine all wool eiderdown dressing sacques and short Kimonos, colors red, grey, light blue and pink, sizes 34 to 44. Regular prices \$1.50 to \$3.50. The average price in the assortment is about \$2.50. All will be placed in one assortment and offered in **THIS EVENING'S SPECIAL SALE, CHOICE 98c.**

### BARGAIN OFFER NO. 7.

Women's heavy eiderdown bath robes, colors red, grey and light blue, sizes 34 to 44. Regular prices \$3.98 to \$10.00. All will be placed in one assortment and offered in **THIS EVENING'S SPECIAL SALE, CHOICE \$1.98.**

### BARGAIN OFFER NO. 8.

Women's and Misses' Golf Sweaters and Knit Coats. A manufacturer's sample line representing about twenty-five styles together with several numbers from our regular stock, colors red, grey, tan, also white. All sizes are included in the lot. Regular prices \$3.50 to \$7.50. All will be placed in one assortment and offered in **THIS EVENING'S SPECIAL SALE, CHOICE \$1.98.**

### BARGAIN OFFER NO. 9.

350 Women's Silk Waists, together with several styles in net and all-over lace waists. This offering includes practically our entire stock of fine waists, more than 25 distinct styles are offered in taf-fetas alone, and each style is shown in a full range of popular colors, also black and white. Some are the strictly tailor-made models, others are cleverly trimmed with fine laces and medallions. Not a single waist in this assortment that you would not consider a good value at \$5.00. Many are among the best selling styles we have shown this season at \$6.75 and \$7.50. All sizes are included. The entire assortment will be placed on special sale **THIS EVENING, YOUR CHOICE \$2.95.**

### BARGAIN OFFER NO. 10, FROM OUR RUG DEPARTMENT.

Not wishing to omit any department in these popular special evening sales, we include our rug department by offering the following exceptional reductions on high grade rugs, in sizes popular for Christmas gifts.  
\$2.95 Axminster Rugs, size 27x60 inches, reduced price \$1.75.  
\$3.50 Axminster Rugs, size 36x72 inches, reduced price \$2.98.  
\$4.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, size 36x72 in., reduced price \$3.25.  
\$5.00 Mindoro Oriental Rugs, size 36x72 in., reduced price \$3.50.  
\$6.50 Bundhar Wilton Rugs, size 36x72 in., reduced to \$5.00.  
\$25.00 Axminster Rugs, size 9x12 feet, reduced to \$19.00.

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## THE WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 17.—For Ohio:  
Snow flurries and colder tonight with  
a cold wave in west portion; Tuesday  
fair and colder with snow flurries on  
northeast lake shore.

"My dear Maria" turned out too  
strenuous even for "Dear Theo-  
dore."

The president seems now to think  
Bellamy Storer did not prove such  
a "cocking ambassador" after all.

Another rough rider, M'Dhenny,  
of Louisiana, has his reward by being  
appointed civil service commissioner.  
He is evidently "hot stuff" for he  
is a manufacturer of tobacco sauce  
and a democrat.

The committee on appropriations  
of the house of representatives has  
decided against President Roosevelt's  
frank spelling. Gillett, of Massa-  
chusetts, was the only member who  
voted for it, so the dictionary will  
be the standard until the president  
can convert these recalcitrant repub-  
lican members.

The head subsidy hunter of the  
Merchant Marine League has fooled  
some of the workmen of the country  
into endorsing the ship-subsidy  
bill on the plea that it will increase  
wages, but as all the ship builders  
are fully employed with orders for  
ships running over into next year,  
this new fallacy is on a par with the  
others presented by the subsidy  
hunters.

## FRENZIED FINANCE.

Banker Schiff, of Wall street, ac-  
cuses one of the banks there of con-  
spiracy to advance the interest rates  
on money by calling loans in the  
morning and thus causing a string-  
ency and then loaning again in the  
afternoon when the rates for money  
have advanced. It certainly must be  
an abnormal condition that would  
cause loans to be made in the morn-  
ing at 6 per cent and then bid up to  
30 per cent a few hours after.  
Secretary Shaw should have at once  
ordered an investigation and with-  
draw the public money from any bank  
found guilty of such underhand  
proceedings. But these frenzied  
financiers seem to be more cared for  
by this republican administration  
than the legitimate business men who  
suffer by this unnatural interest on loans.

## TROUBLES OF THE G. O. P.

The trials and troubles of the re-  
publican party are becoming too  
numerous for the comfort of the re-  
publican leaders. The Philippine  
folly is becoming more and more a  
sore spot on the body politic; the  
Cuban blunder is again made acute  
by the rival native factions quarrel-  
ing over the spoils of office; the  
Panama mess has been raked over  
by the President, but only promises  
that the cost will be twice what was  
estimated. So far for extra-continen-  
tal affairs. At home the republican  
majority in congress is restless and  
secretly opposed to many presiden-  
tial policies and not agreed on finan-  
cial or economic legislation, except  
that the majority of the majority are  
agreed to stand pat, while a strong  
minority of the republican voters  
are determined on tariff reform.

The republican majority of the  
senate is discredited in their own  
states and nationally and Depew and  
Platt in New York, Dryden and Kean  
in New Jersey, Peurose and Knox in  
Pennsylvania, Aldrich and Wetmore  
in Rhode Island, Lodge in Massa-  
chusetts, Gallinger and Burnham in

## Dyspeptics

## Cataracts

Quickly relieve Sour  
Stomach, Heartburn,  
Nausea, and all other  
disorders of indigestion and dyspepsia. Sugar-  
coated tablets, 10c or 25c. Dissolve in water or  
milk.

Give instant relief in  
Cataracts, inflammation, head  
aches, eye strain, and all eye  
troubles. Dr. C. J. Reed, 111  
111 Made by Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.



THE REAL REINDEER.

Old Santa—Reindeer are good enough in pictures, but not in getting goods delivered.

## LELAND POWERS

Had an Enthusiastic Reception in Lima.

Dr. T. H. Campbell, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, in his introduction of Mr. Powers, at Lima College Saturday night last, eloquently said that it is very rare two masters were brought together upon the same platform. But in this case the audience the largest in the history of Lima Lecture course was highly favored in having Charles Dickens and Leland T. Powers on the same program—one the master writer, the other the master interpreter.

Mr. Powers appeared Saturday evening for the second time at Lima College, and he again easily demonstrated his right to the supreme leadership among the great readers of the world. He has no rival in his chosen field, life stands alone. His selection was Christmas Carol, and coming so near Christmas it was especially attractive. The audience reaching nearly one thousand.

Mr. Powers possesses a marvelous voice. It is under perfect control, and so sweet and musical it is that it lingers long upon the ear and the heart—like the chimes of silver bells. His facial expression is also of rare power, carrying you instantly from one character to another in perfect confidence that you see the real being whom Mr. Powers is that moment impersonating.

His after selections were equally fine—one from Shakespeare's Henry the Fourth—and the other that little gem from Ella Wheeler Wilcox—"My Ships."

Mr. Powers will find more friends than ever when he returns next year. The next number upon the regular course will be America's greatest humorist, Strickland W. Gillilan, January 30, 1907. Mr. Gillilan is a newspaper man. His rank is such as to leave no doubt as to the size of his audience when he comes to Lima.

Let us help you select your Christmas gift from our elegant new stock.  
J. W. PEUTZ.  
The new Jewelry Store on west Market street, just around the corner.  
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Women Shoppers will find the finest line of Christmas Pipes and Cigars at Flager Bros' Wigwam, west High street.  
8-3f

TUESDAY WILL BE RUG DAY AT SIMON-ROUSH CO.

Following the Flag.  
When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired commissary sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for colds, coughs, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases." Guaranteed at H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.  
Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Beautiful boxes of delicious candy from the Greek Candy Mfg. would make the best Christmas gift.  
5c and 9c

SEE PEOPLE'S BOOK STORE FOR CHRISTMAS CANDLES AND OTHER HOLIDAY GOODS. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS. 3-7c

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS.  
We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Wm. M. Melville, Old P. O. corner.

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## J. J. HAEGE

Injured by a Fall From an Interurban Car.

J. J. HAEGE.  
Jacob Haege, the well known ex-councilman, who lives in the extreme west end of the city, rode out on an interurban car at a late hour Saturday night and when the car failed to stop for him at Market and College streets, he attempted to alight as the car neared Spring street and was thrown to the pavement and considerably bruised about the head and body. He was able to be at his place of business today but feels the effects of his fall quite severely.

Best line of Christmas candles, Pipes and Cigars at Flager Bros' Wigwam, west High street.  
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ON.  
A Baltimore man interested in the education of the young recently visited a kindergarten in that city. After the first exercises the visitor was asked to put a few questions to the pupils. To a boy of 5 the caller said:

"Have you ever seen a lion's skin?"  
"Yes, sir," came in ringing tones from the youngster.

"And where?" asked the visitor, impressed with the child's earnestness.

"On the floor," answered the boy—Harper's Weekly.

"Pinules" (non-alcoholic) made from resin from our Pine Forests, used for hundreds of years for Bladder and Kidney diseases. Medicine for thirty days, \$1.00. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Get our guarantee coupon from Vorkamp's drug store.

OTHER END OF THE LINE.  
Passenger with the Skull Cap—"You're the first man I've seen that didn't have some complaint to make about the high prices of things everybody has to buy. How do you manage to escape?"

Passenger with the Diamond Stud—"I sell the things that everybody has to buy."—Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Austin's Quick-Raising Buckwheat makes tender, crispy, brown cakes. Your grocer can tell you all about it.

ANOTHER THEORY.  
"Senator, you have always insisted that the president is a sagacious and far seeing politician. How do you reconcile that idea with his hasty and unpopular action in adopting the new spelling and trying to force it on the people?"

"My dear fellow, that was a master stroke. You know that in spite of his determination not to be a candidate again he has not been able to stop his friends who have been booming him for a third term. Well, this kills off all that talk."—Chicago Tribune.

Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup containing Honey and Tar is especially appropriate for children, no opiates or poisons of any character, conforms to the conditions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law, June 30, 1906. For Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. It expels Coughs and Colds by gently moving the bowels. Guaranteed. Sold by Vorkamp's drug store.

Mrs. Austin's famous Buckwheat flour gives you the real genuine old buckwheat flavor. Ask for Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat flour.

## SOUTH LIMA ITEMS

## Suffers Great Pain.

J. B. Kennedy, of Second street, is laid up, and suffers intense pain from an accident sustained while at work on a car wheel boxing machine at the Solar refinery last Thursday evening. In rolling a wheel to the machine to place it in position, the wheel slipped and fell against his right ankle, smashing it. Mr. Kennedy is improving, however, and expects to be at work again in a couple of weeks.

J. S. Smith, the south side dry goods merchant, extends a special invitation to all who are buying Christmas gifts to call and examine his goods. Plenty of new stock on hand.

## Personal Notes.

Fugate Whitley is the name given that new boy that arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floy C. Whitley. "Doc" is stepping higher than ever.

"Morris of Course" has Heinz's full line of pickles and can sell you the finest Dill, sweet, sour and sweet-mixed pickles you ever ate. 54-4t Clay home on east Kibby street.

Mrs. James Pepple and Mrs. James Plummer were Wapakoneta visitors, Saturday.

"Colonel" John Sloniker, of Cincinnati, called on south Lima friends yesterday.

Broncho hostility for misses and children; double strength from foot up; strong and serviceable; will give the satisfaction of hostility generally sold at double the price, at J. S. Smith's, the south side dry goods and shoe merchant.

The J. B. Dohs' family, of Reece avenue, leave this evening for Western Kansas to make their future home. The Dohs have been good citizens of Lima for a dozen or more years, and will be greatly missed.

"Morris of Course" has a full line of holly and evergreens for Christmas decorations. 54-4t

Mrs. J. J. Robbins, of south Pine street, is convalescing from an attack of tonsillitis of three weeks' duration. Frank Leffer, of south Central avenue, joined the "Clay Baker" company Saturday evening as a property man.

High grade flour \$1 per 50-lb sack, guaranteed good. 54-4t

MORRIS OF COURSE.  
Wm. Newland, of Reece avenue, is very ill with pneumonia.

NO BETTER TIME THAN NOW TO ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS PHOTOS. LET FENNER BROS. MAKE YOUR NEGATIVE TODAY. WORK WILL POSITIVELY ALL BE FINISHED FOR CHRISTMAS. dec17-3t

## Christmas Pianos

## To the Music Purchasing Public

## B. S. Porter &amp; Son's Third Big Shipment of Holiday Pianos Just Received.

B. S. Porter & Son have just received two more car loads of pianos for the holidays and will give best bargains ever offered to the people of Lima. It means much to those who are economically disposed. We may be pardoned when we say that here, and only here, B. S. Porter & Son's can be found a bona fide Holiday Sale of good pianos. A holiday sale on business principles for good and sufficient reasons, namely, we have bought from the factories for our store one of the biggest purchases ever attempted by a music house, and we get them at a figure which we can afford to undersell them all.

The purchasing public is well aware that when we make a sale it is absolutely genuine.

Every piano in the house marked down to the lowest notch. Here you will find fifteen standard makes, many of them having a world-wide reputation.

Here you can compare tone, touch, style and price. Think of the advantage this is to a customer. We guarantee every piano. Come in and talk it over.

What could be more appropriate for a Christmas present than one of our high grade pianos? At the same time by buying now you actually save from \$50 to \$100 on any piano you may select. Remember we are factory agents, no middle-man's profit for you to pay.

Don't buy until you have seen our superior selections, and get our prices. You make your choice now and the piano will be delivered just when you want it.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

B. S. Porter & Son,  
141 South Main Street.  
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## HARMAN'S CHINA.

We are the factory agents for the Real Haviland China, marked H. & Co. on the

white and Haviland & Co. on the decorated,

like all goods of merit there are various imitations which are offered as the genuine.

We get our Haviland China direct from Haviland & Co., Limoges, France, and guarantee it to be first class in every respect. We

have a beautiful line of dinner sets as well as open stock patterns of decorated Haviland China at as low prices as you can buy

the imitation. 112 piece beautifully decorated dinner sets with full gold handles, \$50

to \$75.00.

## HARMAN'S

## WANTED FOR RENT, LOW, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, no washing. Small family. Good wages. Apply 511 west Market street. New phone 42.

Advertisements occupying four lines or less will be inserted in this column for 25 cents for one insertion, or 50 cents for three insertions, the order to be accompanied by the cash.

WANTED INVENTORS—To send us models or drawings, for our own prices. We can develop, perfect, manufacture your invention. March Tool Co., 126 Opera Place, Cincinnati, O. dec17-1f

WANTED—By middle aged woman, position to do nursing in town. Address Mrs. M. J. Kimper, R. D. No. 1, Lima, O.

WANTED—Girls to learn the cigar-making trade. Will pay \$3 per week until learner can make more by piece work. After trade has been accomplished can earn from \$8 to \$12 per week, depending entirely on speed of worker. The Daisel-Wemmer Co. 297-3

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Some nice houses, 5 to 7 rooms, \$8 and \$10 per month. Also some good barns. Nice modern rooming house, centrally located. A few nice houses still left to sell on renting installments. Some cash bargains. FOYE, 45 public square.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Roll top desk, almost new, cheap at 705-707 south Main street. J. S. Smith.

FOR SALE—Fine building lot on south Main, between Second and Third. Inquire for Lewis, 914 south Main street.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage on west Haller street, near Metcalf; 5 rooms, pantry, bath room, cellar, electric (with pump in kitchen), city water, gas and electricity. Large lot, good sidewalks, shade trees, etc. Will sell cheap to good party, on easy payments. D. C. Henderson, 208-210 Holland block. 50-314-1f

MISCELLANEOUS.

IF YOU HAVE Anything to Sell or want to Buy Real Estate call New phone 970 or 966. Do it now. We will do the rest. J. E. DeVoe. dec17-1f

LEGAL NOTICE and for sale. To whom it may concern: You will hereby take notice that if articles left with me are not redeemed or interest paid thereon within 30 days from date same will be sold to pay charges. Watches, diamonds, rings and musical instruments for sale cheap. Clarence Reel, 119 east Market street, successor to H. P. Reel. 56-1-1-1-1

LOST—Last night black pocketbook containing \$5 bill, silver dollar and change; also two small pictures. Bears name of Joe Miller. Finder please return to this office.

LOST—A purse between 99c store and Meyer's grocery on High street. Please return to 99c store and receive reward.

FOUND—Pocketbook containing a small amount of money. Owner may obtain the same by calling on Mrs. McClintock, 126 west Spring street. Identifying property and paying for this advertisement.

LEST YOU FORGET

Miss some of the sweet things in life, but don't allow yourself or friends to miss the pleasures of a box of

HUYLER'S

Chocolates and Bon Bons

They are superior in quality and flavor to all others. Sold in 1, 2, 3, and 5 pound boxes at 80c per pound. Telephone on your order at once for Christmas delivery.

FOR SALE ONLY AT THE

The Enterprise

Drug Store.

M. M. Keltner, Prop.

New Phone 301. 237 N. Main St.

Dade's Little Liver Pills thoroughly clean the system good for liver, makes clear complexion, bright eyes and happy thoughts. Sold by Vorkamp's drug store.

**IS COMING**  
the Chimney in  
st One Week.

its are Showing You  
What Santa Has  
Ordered.

**PEAL TO HEARTS**  
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One Happy.

Displays Were Nev-  
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Before.

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Christmas shoppers visit-  
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**ROWLANDS'**

**STORE**  
FOR EVERYBODY.

Shoppers Realize That  
There Is No Place Like  
**ROWLANDS'**

**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.**



wish for the young, the old, the middle-  
aged, the married, the single, even  
the "old maids" can be pleased—and  
that's going some.

This is the last week of the Christ-  
mas buying—Santa comes one week  
from to-night, wiggles down the old  
chimney and shoves aside the gas fire.  
Get busy—get busy for your own  
sake, get busy for your wife's sake—  
and above all things, the male men  
and female women should get busy for  
their children's sake.

Then the little boy next door whose  
mother hasn't all of this world's goods  
she should have, deserves something.  
If only a tin horn, while little Susie,  
who plays with your Susie, and who  
will gaze in wonder at your Susie's  
gifts, also should have something.  
Buy her something this year—it will  
do you more good than it will her.  
Did you ever try it? Do it this year  
and if you are not satisfied come into  
the Times-Democrat office, ask for the  
city editor and he will give you your  
money back.

Christmas comes but once a year—  
you heard your mother say that, years  
ago—the mother now gone. Re-  
member it this week—drop into the  
stores—start right at the first window  
you see and take a look—cut out a few  
cigars, or forget a bonnet or two, and  
just spend half of what you would  
have wasted in making some little  
heart throb on Christmas morning.  
You don't know how you will appreci-  
ate your own generosity when the  
widowed mother comes over and tells  
you how Robert, or Susie jumped with  
joy when they saw the tin horn, or the  
little pink doll.

Lima stores can satisfy you in every  
detail—they are advertising in this  
the last week, many suggestions for  
your eyes—glances over the columns of  
this issue and you can pick out a  
blushful basket filled with joyous tears  
—a lion of God-given happiness.

W. R. C.

Regular meeting, Mart Armstrong Re-  
lief Corps No. 94 tomorrow evening,  
Dec. 18th at 7:30 sharp. Full attend-  
ance desired.

LAURA LOUTHAN, Pres.  
ROSA TOY, Sec.

**NO BETTER TIME THAN NOW  
TO ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS  
PHOTOS. LET FENNER BROS.  
MAKE YOUR NEGATIVE TODAY.  
WORK WILL POSITIVELY ALL BE  
FINISHED FOR CHRISTMAS.**

NOTICE REBEKAHS.

Golden Gate Degree Staff will not  
meet Monday evening for practice.  
By order of

CAPTAIN.

**AWAIT A JURY**  
Many Motions Overruled  
in Young Case.

Verdict Directed for Rail-  
way Company in Suit  
Against Clover Leaf.

**THE FATHER MUST PAY**  
The Sum of \$11 a Week for  
Care and Board of  
Children.

Rush to Pay Taxes Dimin-  
ishes When Extension  
of Time is Noted.

At 2:45 o'clock this after-  
noon Judge Mathers overruled  
the last of a series of motions  
offered by the defense in the  
Young case, refused defendant  
leave to withdraw his plea of not  
guilty in order to permit the fil-  
ing of a demurrer to the indict-  
ment, and ordered the balliff to  
assemble the jury. Attorneys  
noted exceptions, and the work  
of selecting twelve men to try  
the case of the State of Ohio vs.  
Amos Young, charged with em-  
bezzlement, was duly begun.

All morning has been consumed by  
the attorneys for state and defense in  
the case of Amos Young charged with  
embezzlement of funds from the Allen  
County Building & Loan company.  
The prosecution has devoted itself to  
defending motions of a technical na-  
ture offered by attorneys for the in-  
dicted man and these have come fast  
and furious with Judge Mathers over-  
ruling one after the other. At two  
o'clock this afternoon the sensational  
case looks as though it will come to  
trial the work of securing a jury being  
now the next move to be made. At-  
torneys W. B. Ritchie and J. C. Riden-  
our, are representing the accused  
while Prosecuting Attorney E. P.  
Welty is assisted by former Prosecu-  
tor W. L. Klinger, who conducted  
the same case on the first trial, three  
years ago last month.

**MUST PAY FOR BOARD.**

Jury Returns a Verdict Against Henry  
Mowery.

The jury in the case of Samuel  
Selfrs vs. Henry Mowery, returned a  
verdict this morning against the de-  
fendant, who must pay in the sum of  
a fraction more than \$11 per week for  
the care and board of his wife and  
four minor children at the home of her  
father, now deceased, but plaintiff in  
the action. The jury assessed defend-  
ant the sum of \$198.52.

**DIRECTED A VERDICT.**

Clover Leaf Employee Has His Dam-  
age Action Thrown Out.

Judge Bailey this morning directed a  
verdict for the defendant in the case  
of Joseph G. Davy vs. The Clover Leaf  
Railway company, an action for dam-

**NO NEED TO URGE YOU TO COME**

TO THIS SPECIAL SUIT SALE, AFTER THE PRONOUNCED SUCCESS OF THE FIRST DAY'S  
SELLING—WE KNEW FULL WELL IN FACT WE WERE POSITIVE OF WHAT THE RESULT OF  
THIS SUIT SALE WOULD BE ON SATURDAY. THE BUYING PUBLIC OF THIS COUNTY HAVE  
RESPONDED TO OUR ADVERTISING LONG ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT, IN NO SINGLE INSTANCE  
HAVE WE FAILED TO LIVE UP TO OUR OFFERINGS. WE HAVE NO DESIRE TO DECEIVE, AS IS  
PLAINLY SHOWN FROM THE FACT THAT ANY PURCHASE MADE HERE NO MATTER WHAT  
SIZE CAN BE RETURNED AND WE PAY YOU BACK YOUR MONEY WITHOUT QUESTION.

**Suit Sale Exceptional Success.**

We attribute the phenomenal success of this suit sale to the fact that, although they are low priced, we  
have not permitted anything but the very best and most satisfactory styles and materials to enter this store at  
any time this season, and the suits we are offering now are all of our best purchase, about half of the entire  
lot was sold the first day, yet many choice suits are here that are worth up to \$30.00.

**Choice While They Last \$11.90.**

If you are anxious to save money and at the same time be dressed in height of fashion, this is the chance of  
your life.

**THRIFTY CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS**

Don't stop to make out a list but come direct to this store where hundreds of things you never thought of  
are found, making it much easier to decide. Early selections before the rush are always best. We might of-  
fer many more suggestions in this space for suitable Christmas gifts—as we have before, but by far the best  
satisfaction is to see them as they are here.

**Handsome Xmas Linens--**

Everybody has different opinions, that's why we  
have such large assortments here.

**\$1 HUCK TOWELS 75c.**

Nothing could be more suit-  
able than a handsome Huck tow-  
el—silver bleached, large size and  
hemstitched, and worth in every  
way \$1.00. Special this week 75c

**\$2.50 LINEN SETS \$1.98.**

There isn't anything quite as  
pleasing to a thrifty housewife as  
fine linens. Buy a set, spread and  
napkins to match. Come in a box  
and makes a handsome package.  
\$2.50 table set for .....\$1.98

**Holiday Handkerchiefs--**

Not content with doing well but doing the best  
is why this handkerchief counter is always crowded.

**LADIES' INITIAL  
HANDKERCHIEFS.**

Another lot of these all linen,  
hemstitched, embroidered initial  
handkerchiefs that usually sell  
at 10c, 12½c each. Special here  
5c

**MEN'S INITIAL  
HANDKERCHIEFS.**

Extra fine grade of all linen,  
regular size 1-4 and 1-2 inch  
hemstitched, embroidered initial  
corner, regular 25c kind. Spec-  
ial 2 for .....25c

Open Evenings  
Till Xmas

**O. A. URBOM & CO.** Old Phone 199  
New " 426

**Xmas Neckwear and Veilings--**

True art begins where small touches effect great  
changes—one of these scarfs will do. wonders. to-  
wards improving one's appearance.

**LIBERTY SILK  
NECK RUFFS.**

With double ruche and flowing  
ends of Liberty silk, ribbons and  
ruching trimmings, come in white  
or black, price range from \$3  
up, special .....25c

**FANCY NECKWEAR.**

Our assortment of 25c neck-  
wear is in a class by itself—new  
lots coming in daily and each are  
different and prettier than the  
last, but the same price always  
special .....25c

**Why Not an Umbrella?**

And especially when you can save a snug sum at  
the very sort of the Xmas season. It's the sterling  
values we give that make this a busy place.

**\$3.00 UMBELLAS  
WORTH \$5.00.**

The material used in these um-  
brellas is an extra quality of silk  
and linen, mixed and will wear  
better than an all silk. Handles  
in richest ever shown—good value  
at \$5.00. Special .....\$3.00

**\$1.50 TO \$2.00 UM-  
BRELLAS 98c.**

Men's and women's gloria silk  
covered umbrellas, paragon frame,  
natural wood handles, also steri-  
ling mounted, good value at \$2.00  
special here .....98c

**At The Fair**

306 N. Main St., Opposite Court House.

Tuesday afternoon, from 1 to 4, choice of any  
trimmed hat in the store for \$1 as the weather was  
so bad last Friday and a few could get out. We will  
give you another chance Tuesday afternoon at choice  
of trimmed hats at \$1.00. Remember Tuesday after-  
noon from 1 to 4.

During the sale of hats all 50c fascinators and 50c  
golf gloves will be 25c; ruchings for the neck will be  
4c each, 3 for 10c; stars, bars and eagles for sailor  
suits and waists at 5c each, 3 for 10c.

Tonight, after 5 p. m., 1-4 off of our already low  
prices on fancy china.

ges-on the part of the plaintiff.

Immediately after the verdict was  
returned Judge Bailey left for Ottawa  
and will go on to Napoleon to take up  
court matters there where left by  
Judge Quail on Saturday. Judge Quail  
who spent Sunday here after a week's  
work in Napoleon, has been assigned  
for Deafness county this week and  
leave for that place to-night.

**RUSH HAS DIMINISHED.**

Taxpayers Now Know They Have Sev-  
eral Days of Grace.

The rush at the county treasurer's  
office has perceptibly diminished the  
past few days and there was no record  
breaking attempt to get to the  
cashier's window today. Taxpayers  
now realize that they have at least  
until December 31st to pay taxes with-  
out the penalty, and in all probability  
will have until January 20th as in for-  
mer years that is the holding of the  
state auditor.

**FINED BRIDGE MEN.**

Judge Quail Handed Out the Usual  
\$500 and Costs.

Napoleon, Ohio, December 17.—  
Harry G. Hammond, representing the  
Canton Bridge company; S. M. Fron-  
zier, representing the Bellefontaine  
Bridge company, and R. V. Huston, of  
Cleveland & Huston, composing the  
firm of the Columbus Bridge company,  
were tried jointly in common pleas  
court yesterday before Judge George  
H. Quail of Lima. The defendants  
waived trial by jury, and the state  
introduced as its case against them  
the depositions of James T. Adams  
and John A. Meeks, taken in the case  
of the state of Ohio on relation of  
Wade H. Ellis, attorney general,  
against the King Bridge company and  
others, in the circuit company of  
Logan county. The defendants put-  
ting in no evidence were found guilty  
by the court of violating the Valen-  
tine anti-trust law and sentenced to  
pay a fine of \$500 each.

The cases of Ohio against J. J.  
Swaggert, of the Massillon Bridge  
company; Ohio against W. W. Mills, of  
the Brackett Bridge company, and  
Ohio against E. J. Newton, of the King  
Bridge company, were nolle.

**REFUSED THE INJUNCTION.**

Judge Mathers Says Council Acted  
Under the Law.

Judge Hugh T. Mathers, Saturday  
evening in a session of court refused  
a perpetual injunction in the Bel-  
fontaine franchise case, and ruled that  
the council had acted legally in the  
granting of a franchise to the traction  
line on that thoroughfare.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Ellen McTigue Collins and husband  
to Lyman B. Rankin, lot 6056 in Col-  
lins' addition to Lima, \$2100.

Nancy and Isaac L. Martin to Frank  
lin C. Middlestaeter, part of lots 11  
and 12, in Cairo, \$630.

The Delphos Hoop company to John  
M. Wade, parcel of land in Delphos  
\$100.

The Eagle Slave company to Lewis  
and Luzetta Smith, part of lot 2075 in  
Hughes' addition to Lima, \$1200.

Florence E. and George A. McCauley  
to Elizabeth Cramer lot 5672 in Oak  
Hill addition to Lima, \$1000.

Emmett F. and Mary E. Dyre to Em-  
met E. Everett, lot 6397 in Park ad-  
dition and 4311 in Hughes' third ad-  
dition \$900.

Men shoppers will find the finest  
line of Christmas candles for the "fair  
one," Flager Bros. Wigwam, west  
High street. \$34

**ACCUSED FORGER  
NOW IN THE TOILS.**

By Associated Press.  
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 17.—Chas. F.  
Kaiser, wanted in Columbus, Ohio, on  
the charge of issuing a forged note  
for \$500 was arrested last night and  
will be held until the arrival of an of-  
ficer from Columbus.

**CHAS. J. BONAPARTE  
FOLLOWS MR. MOODY**

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Dec. 17.—At 11 o'clock  
Chas. J. Bonaparte, the retiring secre-  
tary of the navy, took the prescribed  
oath as attorney general of the United  
States and immediately entered upon  
his new duties. The obligation was  
administered by Mr. Sternberger,  
the appointment clerk of the depart-  
ment of justice. In the presence of his  
predecessor, Mr. William H. Moody,  
the assistant attorney general, the so-

licitor general and other principal of-  
ficers of the department of justice. Mr.  
Moody was the first to offer his con-  
gratulations to the new attorney gen-  
eral and wished him a most successful  
administration. Attorney General  
Bonaparte in a few appropriate words  
declared that he would be guided in  
the performance of his duties of the  
example and counsel of his predeces-  
sor.

Delicious Christmas Candy can be  
found at the Greek Candy Mfg.  
50-cod-9t.

A healthy man is a king in his  
own right; an unhealthy man is an  
unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bit-  
ters builds up sound health—keeps  
you well.

**DYNAMITE STICKS  
NOTICED IN TIME.**

Cleveland, O., Dec. 17.—What is be-

lieved to have been another attempt  
to blow up the big Nickle Plate viaduct  
crossing the flats and the Cuya-  
hoga river in this city was discovered  
today.

Nine sticks of dynamite attached to  
a fuse were found in a hole at the foot  
of one of the abutments of the bridge,  
and but for the timely discovery, it is  
believed, the explosive would have  
been set off and at least one section  
of the bridge destroyed.

The nine sticks of dynamite were  
attached together and connected with a  
fuse.

Two or three months ago it was al-  
leged that a satchel containing several  
sticks of dynamite had been dropped  
from a passing train on the viaduct.  
The dynamite, however, failed to ex-  
plode.

Som friendships from the start are  
as uncertain as that existing between  
one woman who owns a cat, and an-

### The Dog Nurse

I was standing one morning on the platform of a railway station watching the engineer of a train I was about to take on his engine when a dog appeared carrying in his mouth a tin dinner pail. The engineer took the pail, put it in his coat and the dog trotted away.

"An intelligent dog that," I remarked.

"You bet," replied the engineer. "He brings me my dinner every day. But he did a better thing than that once."

"What was it?"

"I haven't time to tell you now. Get into the cab and ride with me—there's a long straight stretch about ten miles out, with no stops—and I'll tell you. It's against the rules, I know, for any one to ride on the engine, but they let me do pretty much as I please. I've been on this road a long while."

Glad to accept the invitation, I got up into the cab, sat on the left seat and the engineer told his story:

"I was driving the Lightning express over the road one day and was moving along at a steady gait. We'd come to this part of the road, where there are few houses and the cattle guards are all in order. It's the only part on the line where I let up in keeping my eye on the rails every second. At least it was then, but it isn't now and hasn't been since that day. I'll talk going over it, but I won't take my eye from the front."

"Well, as I said, I was running along pretty glib when I wanted some tobacco out of the box on the side you're occupying and concluded to go over and get it. I glanced up the track, and it was clear of everything for a mile unless it might be in the shade of a tree about a mile ahead in front of a farmhouse. I left my post and, going over, opened the box. The tobacco was in a test packet, and the rest had got mixed up with some of those things, so I couldn't find it right off, but I couldn't have been hunting more than a minute. At any rate I soon got back to my place, and it seemed to me that something—a dog, I suspected—was on the right rail under the big tree that was casting the shadow."

"I went on. The thing didn't move, and I kept getting plainer and plainer till I saw it wasn't a dog, but what it was I couldn't tell. It wasn't as big as a dog, and it was bigger than a little one. If the sun had been shining on it I could have seen what it was at once, but the branches of the tree above were thick, and the leaves were thick, and the shadow was thick."

"All of a sudden I saw what it was—a child sitting on the rail. A very small child, not much more than old enough to walk. For a few seconds I stopped wondering what it was to get up and reverse. Then my eyesight came back to me, and there sat a little girl.

"It all depended on whether she was old enough to see her danger and get up. I knew the train would come to a stop just about where she was; but, great Scott! if it didn't stop before it reached her, it didn't matter how slow it was going, it would crush her! The picture before me then is before me now, and for months after I'd wake up toward morning to see it again, the child's figure becoming more and more distinct and her features gradually revealing themselves. She had set her doll on the tie and leaned it up against the rail opposite. There sat the doll, and there sat the girl, and I wished there were a thousand dolls and no girl."

"The train moved slower and slower till it got within, say, a hundred feet of the child. She didn't seem to care any more about it than for the breeze that rustled the leaves about her. She didn't even look at us. I think she was talking to her doll. Here was I moving on to kill her without any power to keep from doing so. Every second the great mass of iron was getting closer."

"Just as I got within about forty feet of her she turned and looked at me. And what do you think she did? Just sat there and smiled."

"There was the baby figure, a lot of fax hair tossed over her forehead, a pair of blue eyes, chubby cheeks, a dimple in each, smiling at me. I jerked on the lever. I prayed and cursed. I stamped like a madman."

"Suddenly there was a streak of something darting from the house in a straight line for the child. I was too taken up with her and the thing was going too fast for me to see what it was. But it wasn't a man nor a woman nor a boy nor a girl. It wasn't anything human. The first I knew what it was was seeing a dog seize the child's dress in its teeth and give her a pull. Then the engine went past where she was. I looked out of the window and saw a mass of child's clothing, hair and shoes right under the cab. I jumped out and picked her up."

"Then came her mother tearing out of the house like mad after her dog nurse had saved her child, snatched the little thing out of my arms and took on like as if she was beside herself. I jumped aboard, but I had to let my dromedary take the engine for a spell. I was completely done up. There is the tree out there ahead of us. I never pass it but I feel the shock all over again."

"And the dog?" I asked after we had passed the place.

"Oh, the dog. I did all I could to get the child's father to sell him to me, but he said nurses were unreliable around those parts, and he wouldn't sell him for a fortune. However, he moved to town after awhile, and when he did he gave him to me. I've had many an offer for him, but no money will buy him."

DEVERLY WORTHINGTON.

### COLOR COMBINATIONS.

How They Were Cleverly Used in Exposing a Fraud.

In a large factory in which were employed several hundred persons one of the workmen in welding his hammer carelessly allowed it to slip from his hand. It flew halfway across the room and struck a fellow workman in the left eye. The man afterward averred that his eye was blinded by the blow, although a careful examination failed to reveal any injury, there being not a scratch visible.

He brought a suit in the courts for compensation for the loss of half of his eyesight, and refused all offers of compromise. Under the law the owner of the factory was responsible for an injury resulting from an accident of this kind.

The day of the trial arrived, and in open court an eminent oculist, retained by the defense, examined the alleged injured man and gave it as his opinion that it was as good as the right eye.

Upon the plaintiff's loud protest of his inability to see with his left eye the oculist proved him a perjurer and satisfied the court and jury of the falsity of his claim. He did it simply by having that the colors green and red combined make black.

He prepared a black card, on which a few words were written in green ink. Then the plaintiff was ordered to put on a pair of spectacles with two different glasses, the one for the right eye being red, and the one for the left eye consisting of ordinary glass. Then the card was handed to him, and he was ordered to read the writing on it through the glasses.

This he did without hesitation, and the cheat was at once exposed. Owing to the effect which the colored glass must have had upon the green writing the sound right eye fitted with the red glass could not possibly distinguish the writing on the black surface of the card, while the left eye, which he pretended was sightless, was the one with which the reading had to be done.—London Standard.

### THE SWISS ARMY.

Always Ready For War Service at a Moment's Notice.

The total population of Switzerland is rather less than half the population of London alone, yet the plucky little republic can throw into the field at a moment's notice four completely equipped and trained army corps to Germany and France's twenty and England's nominal eight. In proportion to her population as compared with Switzerland, England should possess fifty.

Every able-bodied Swiss is, in fact, a member of the army from eighteen to forty years, and never does one hear the least complaining made by a Swiss of whatever social grade as to his training or his military duties.

When we returned to the great Church of St. Sophia, how a mosque, and saw again the print of the bloody hand of Mohammed, which is pointed out high up on the wall of that once Christian church, we understand its significance better than we had at first sight.

Mohammed II, after advancing his outposts gradually and stealthily had finally, as if in a night, crossed the Bosphorus from Asia and raised his storm flag over the European side of the strait. Just the day before, on a trip up the Bosphorus, we had seen the ruins of those fortifications.

The rulers of the city had protested in vain against this encroachment. When the Moslems finally attacked the city the Christians fled in terror to St. Sophia. An ancient legend, firmly believed, promised that this sanctuary was absolutely safe.

Mohammed proved the fallacy of their trust by breaking down the doors, murdering those who had sought safety there, men, women and children—so many of them that finally, forcing his horse over the great pile of dead bodies, away up on the side of a pillar he planted his bloody hand over the clear wall in token of his victory over the Christians. That gory hand still overshadows the fairest portion of southeastern Europe.—Rosary Magazine.

The Swiss army comprises 100 battalions of infantry and twenty-four squadrons of cavalry, with the necessary ordnance and departmental corps, while the artillery includes forty-eight field batteries, two batteries of position and "big" section mountain batteries.—Pall Mall Gazette.

### First Thermometer.

The first thermometer was made in 1621 by a Dutch physicist named Cornelius Van Drebbell and consisted of a tube filled with air, closed at its upper end and dipping at its other extremity, which was open, in a bottle of nitric acid diluted with water. As the temperature rose or fell the air in the tube increased or grew less in volume, and consequently the liquid descended or rose. This instrument is now known as an air thermometer, but as its measurements were based on no fixed principle it was of little use.

### No Relative of His.

Duncan, aged two and a half, had been naughty. To punish him his mother tied him in his high chair and kept him there for one hour, by the clock. His father got home before the hour was quite up and asked the youngster why he was tied up.

"Father," replied Duncan, pointing an accusing finger at his mother, "I'm completely surprised at that lady."

### The Greater Offense.

Professional Hypnotist—Can I get permission to bury old Joe Soaker alive and dig him up after thirty days? Mayor of Louisville—No, ding yo! Ye kin bury him alive if ye want to, but if ye ever dig him up again I'll jug ye!—New York Press.

### An Artist.

She—You said you were going to marry an artist, and now you're engaged to a dentist. How—Well, isn't he an artist? He draws from real life.

### When a man lays the foundation of his own ruin, others will build on it.

An Irishman once lapped a poky horse with a whip, and said: "Pick up your feet, and they'll fall themselves."

### SEE THE DERBY ONCE.

The Horse Race Incident Is by Long Odds the Least of It.

It is a matter of twenty odd miles from London to Epsom, in whose vicinity the historic race course lies, and samples of almost every curious thing there is in old England are to be seen along the various roadways. If there were but one road to Epsom, half of the procession that starts from London on the morning of Derby day would be left struggling in the outskirts of the city long after the great race had been run. But there are many, though none too many, since each is packed to the point of discomfort from early dawn until far into the night.

The Derby is a thing for the foreigner to see once and ever afterward to hold in grateful memory, because it is an experience that could never repeat itself to the satisfaction of the mere onlooker. Primarily it is, of course, a horse race, but the race, which occupies such a fleeting breath of time, is by long odds the least of it. Otherwise it is an expression of Britishness such as may not be witnessed upon any other occasion. It is the one day in the year, I believe, on which English society levels itself out upon the first principle of the brotherhood of man. "Rich man, poor man, beggar man, thief, doctor, lawyer, merchant, chief," without distinction and with perfect camaraderie, come together with the evident if unconscious purpose of proving that to be merely British is all that any true Briton can reasonably desire.

The foreigners are the only spectators. Everybody else is "in the cast," as it were, and it is difficult to judge whether the king, with his nobles and their bevy of brilliantly attired ladies, or the coterie in his donkey cart, with "the missus and the kids," is the leading actor. Perhaps it would be better to call it a variety show and to decide that each in his "turn" is a star in his own particular performance.—Leslie's Weekly.

### MOHAMMED'S BLOODY HAND

History of the Imprint on a Pillar in the Church of St. Sophia.

In the course of our exploration in Constantinople we visited a building in an obscure and poor quarter of Istanbul inhabited solely by Mohammedans.

It is called the Mosque Kahirie, but it is or was a church dedicated to the Blessed Virgin. The beauty of the mosque ceiling and walls not even centuries of neglect have been able to obliterate.

When we returned to the great Church of St. Sophia, how a mosque, and saw again the print of the bloody hand of Mohammed, which is pointed out high up on the wall of that once Christian church, we understand its significance better than we had at first sight.

Mohammed II, after advancing his outposts gradually and stealthily had finally, as if in a night, crossed the Bosphorus from Asia and raised his storm flag over the European side of the strait. Just the day before, on a trip up the Bosphorus, we had seen the ruins of those fortifications.

The rulers of the city had protested in vain against this encroachment. When the Moslems finally attacked the city the Christians fled in terror to St. Sophia. An ancient legend, firmly believed, promised that this sanctuary was absolutely safe.

Mohammed proved the fallacy of their trust by breaking down the doors, murdering those who had sought safety there, men, women and children—so many of them that finally, forcing his horse over the great pile of dead bodies, away up on the side of a pillar he planted his bloody hand over the clear wall in token of his victory over the Christians. That gory hand still overshadows the fairest portion of southeastern Europe.—Rosary Magazine.

### Warning Him.

"I am sorry," said the poet, "but I am obliged to call your attention to the fact that a line in one of my recent compositions was entirely perverted and the meaning painfully distorted by the compositor."

"Young man," replied the editor, "that compositor has gone through more poems than you ever wrote or even read. He has put in his life setting up poetry of all kinds, spring and autumn styles and heavier goods for winter. He may have changed your poem, but when you say he harmed it you presume. When a man of his experience makes up his mind to change a piece of poetry a person in your position should not attempt to criticize."

### The Art of Glove Cutting.

The cutters of the great glove houses in Brussels and in France earn even higher wages than the cutters of the most fashionable tailors in London and New York. So difficult is this art of cutting gloves that most of the principal cutters are known to the trade by name and by fame, and the peculiar knives which they use in the business are so highly prized that they are handed down from generation to generation as heirlooms.

### The Poultry Business.

Billfuz—See that shabby looking man over there? He has made a fortune out of the poultry business. Jubb—Is that so? He doesn't look like a man who raised chickens. Billfuz—Raise chickens? Of course he doesn't. He writes books telling other people how much they can make by raising them.

### Never Risk a Joke, even the least of it, in its nature and the most common, with a person who is not well bred and possessed of sense to comprehend it.

A white horse on a muddy day is about the parallel in neatness of a man recovering from a three days' jag.

### CAUCASIAN AND NEGRO.

They Are Fundamentally Opposite Extremes in Evolution.

The Caucasian has the subjective faculties well developed; the negro the objective. The Caucasian, and more particularly the Anglo-Saxon, is dominant and dominating and possessed primarily with determination, will power, self control, self government and all the attributes of the subjective self, with a high development of the ethical and aesthetic faculties and great reasoning powers. The negro is in direct contrast by reason of a certain lack of these powers, and a great development of the objective qualities. The negro is primarily affectionate, immensely emotional, then sensual, and, under provocation, passionate. There is love of outward show, of ostentation, of approbation. He loves melody and a rude kind of poetry and sonorous language. There is undeveloped artistic power and taste—Negroes make good artisans and handicraftsmen. They are deficient in judgment, in the formation of new ideas from existing facts, in deducing hypotheses and in making decisions in general. They are imitative rather than original, imitative or constructive. There is instability of character incident to lack of self control, especially in connection with the sexual relation, and there is a lack of orientation or recognition of position and condition of self and environment, evidenced in various ways, but by a peculiar "humphousness," so called by Professor Blackhear of Texas, this is particularly noticeable.

The white and the black races are antipodal, then, in cardinal points. The one has a large frontal region of the brain, the other a larger region behind; the one is subjective, the other objective; the one a great reasoner, the other pre-eminently emotional; the one dominating, but having great self control, the other meek and submissive, but violent and lacking self control when the passions are aroused; the one a very advanced race, the other a very backward one. The Caucasian and the negro are fundamentally opposite extremes in evolution.—Robert Bennett Bean in Century.

### PLANT PECULIARITIES.

No plant will produce flowers unless there is iron in the soil in which it grows.

All plants are provided with flowers, though sometimes these are so small and so hidden as to escape notice.

The bleeding heart, according to an eastern legend, originated in the drops of blood which fell from Christ's side at the crucifixion.

Every flower that has a perfume at all secretes a volatile oil, the evaporation of which constitutes the peculiar odor characteristic of the blossom.

The smallest flower known to the botanist is said to be that of the yeast plant. It is microscopic in size and is said to be only one-hundredth of a millimeter in diameter.

According to the poetical idea of Catullus, the rose was "pale white, but blushed red and remained so out of shame for allowing its thorns to inflict a wound on the feet of Venus."

### A Turkish Story.

The Turk, as a rule, is not energetic, but he is capable of sudden bursts of activity. A writer in Cassell's Family Magazine gives an illustration:

He was going home late one night in Constantinople when a man ran by him, pursued by four zapties. Directly they caught the man they belabored him vigorously with the butt ends of their guns. The Englishman interfered.

"If he is a thief, why not take him to prison and let him be tried properly? Don't half kill the man without a trial."

"O' offendi," said the spokesman of the party, "we don't mind his being a thief. We're only hitting him because of the trouble he gave us to run after him." And that is an offense which the average Turk never forgives.

### The Catlike Fox.

The fox is an excellent mouse. He will lie and watch for a field mouse in the long grass like a cat, pounce upon it, kill it with a bite and lay it on one side until he has caught another and another, when, picking them all up, as many as he can carry in his mouth, he will carry away with them to serve him out to the cats. This fact was confirmed by witnesses in Scotland, who were examined by the committee of the board of agriculture when taking evidence on the occasion of the plague of field voles on the lowland sheep farms in 1893.—London Graphic.

### Pay Premiums Promptly.

Those who carry life insurance policies should be careful to see that the premiums are promptly paid. Neglect in this important matter has caused policies to be forfeited. It is best to pay premiums a few days before they are due. On the final day the policy holder may forget it or be called away, as many things can happen to cause neglect of payment.—Nashville American.

### Enhancing Attention.

"A dog," said meandering Mike, "is one of the few animals that'll follow a man."

Plodding Pete seemed to consider this statement for a moment, says the Washington Star, and then answered: "That's so. One was following me yesterday so fast I could hardly keep ahead of him."

### Blaming the Weather.

"This is awfully sticky weather."

"Do you find it so?"

"Yes. Billkus stuck me for another five this morning."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When a man complains that the town he lives in is a hot bed of gossip, you may depend upon it he is doing something to be talked about.

### THE EYEBROWS.

Some Superstitions and Odd Beliefs Concerning Them.

Notwithstanding their inconspicuousness, the eyebrows have been the center of a certain amount of lore and even superstition. But the chief point at which superstition or folklore is found in this connection is in those cases, not infrequent, where the eyebrows meet. Everywhere this meeting of the brows has been held to be ominous in one way or another.

In some of our southern counties folks say that it is good to have such brows, for the possessor will never have trouble; but this is a rare interpretation. As a rule, the meeting brows are held to be of evil omen. Readers of Charles Kingsley's "Two Years Ago" will remember Mrs. Harvey's face, which had been handsome and was still clever, "but the eyebrows," continues Kingsley, "crushed together downward above her nose and, rising high at the outer corners, indicated as surely as the restless down drop eye a character self-conscious, furtive, capable of great lucubrations, possibly of great deceits."

In the Icelandic sagas a man with meeting eyebrows was said to be one of the dreadful creatures known as vae-wolves, and the same belief has been traced in Denmark and Germany; while in Greece, says Mr. Baring Gould, they are a sign that a man is a vampire. In horror there is little to choose between vampires and vae-wolves. A fanciful reason which has been given for these superstitions is that the meeting brows resemble a butterfly, "the familiar type of a soul ready to fly off and enter some other body." This seems tolerably far fetched.

In Hungary gypsy women and men whose eyebrows grow together are supposed to have in special degree the power to enchantment, and as illiterate folk have a great dread of such mysterious powers, especially as they may be supposed to be directed against the well-being or happiness of their children, it need hardly be said that a man whose brows meet is not a popular person. Even now there are parts of England where a belief in witchcraft still lingers, and not so very long ago in Northumberland there were people who regarded a person whose eyebrows met as a witch or warlock.

In the north of Aberdeenshire, according to the late Rev. Walter Gregor, who was a very competent authority on Scottish lore and customs, a "close brood" man—that is, one whose eyebrows meet—was regarded as being immoral. Elsewhere in Scotland one with "close brood" was regarded as unlucky to be met as "first ft" while other folk went a good deal further and regarded the unlucky possessor of "close brood" as one foredoomed to be hanged.—London Globe.

### St. Valentine.

St. Valentine, presbyter and martyr, unlike many saints who are specially remembered, did nothing which could have suggested the manner in which his day is celebrated. It was his fortune to suffer martyrdom (he was beaten with a club and then beheaded) at a time when the heathens of southern Europe were accustomed to observe the return of spring. The quick eyes of those dependent upon sunlight for warmth learned to note and welcome every indication of the approaching season. They watched the birds, and when they saw them mating and making love they were minded to do the same, and so strong was the habit that, as with Christmas day, the good fathers did not attempt to root out the custom, but to connect it with some holy name, and St. Valentine's day of martyrdom fitted very nearly to that time.

### Hanged and Tarred.

An English custom of not so long ago was to hang smugglers on gibbets arranged along the coasts and then tar the bodies that they might be preserved a long while as a warning to other criminals. As late as 1822 three men thus furnished could have been seen hanging before Dover castle. Sometimes the process was extended to robbers, assassins, incendiaries and other criminals. John Painter, who fired the dockyard at Portsmouth, was first hanged and then tarred in 1776. From time to time he was given a fresh coat of tar and thus was made to last nearly fourteen years. The weird custom did not stop smuggling or other crime, but no doubt it worked some influence as a preventive.

### "Touching Wood."

Can any reader explain the origin of touching wood after boasting of one's exemption from ill fortune?—a species of abate omen practised in Shropshire and Cheshire and probably in many other parts of England. The procedure is of this kind: "I'm thankful to say I never broke a bone or even had a bad sprain in my life—well, I'd better touch wood," and a chair or table or anything near that is wooden is touched. Can the custom come from some lingering memory of the veneration attached to relics of the true cross?—London Notes and Queries.

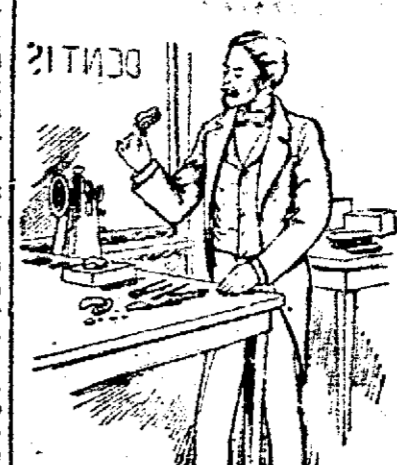
### Touching a Button.

Wife—I've just been reading an article on electricity, John, and it appears that before long we shall be able to get pretty well everything we want by just touching a button. Husband—You'd never be able to get anything that way. Wife—Why not, John? Husband—Because nothing on earth would ever make you touch a button. Look at my shirt!

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong. It is but saying in other words that he is wiser today than yesterday.

In an old fashioned country town, the men who played horseback in the summer are deeply engrossed in checkers when cold weather comes.

## DENTISTRY



The Christmas Holidays brings our good cheer and pleasure but it is not quite complete with aching and decayed teeth. Now is the time to free yourself from such troubles and ill-smelling teeth and feel better in health as well as spirits. You will find our methods the most modern and up-to-date possible and all our operations painlessly and skillfully performed. We will still keep the following as Christmas prices:

- \$10.00 set of teeth for ..... \$5.00
  - \$10.00 24kt gold crown for ..... \$5.00
  - \$8.00 24 kt gold crown for ..... \$4.00
  - \$5.00 22 kt. gold crown for ..... \$3.00
- You will be pleased with our method of extraction. Try us and be convinced. Lady in attendance. New Phone 1807M. Open evenings until 8 o'clock. Sundays, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

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Just a few days left now to do your shopping. Get your presents before the rush commences and if you find yourself short of funds

- Use Our Money
- THE PAYMENT ON
- \$ 25.00 is \$1.20 per Week.
- \$ 50.00 is \$1.40 per Week.
- \$ 75.00 is \$2.00 per Week.
- \$100.00 is \$2.65 per Week.
- Any Amount in Same Proportion.

### LOANS ON HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

Open Every Night Till Xmas.

## Lima Chattel Loan Company,

200 Opera House Block. Both Phones.

### THE IDLER.

The condition of Lewis Van Pelt, of south Union street, who has been seriously ill for some time, was reported today as not having improved. Mr. John Van Pelt and daughter, who have been here from Riga, Mich., and Mrs. Burgess, of Bowling Green, left for their homes today.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulents operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

Men shoppers will find the finest line of Christmas candies for the "fair one." Flager Bros., Wigwam, west high street. 8-3t

### ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Another thing we don't care for: Gibson pictures.

It is always better to throw a bouquet than a pickle.

An old man becomes "stove up," the same as an old horse.

No one admires a preacher, or a woman, who is easily fooled.

The suckers are rapidly crowding sensible people off the earth.

The friends who flatter us are the ones we say "understand" us.

Gee whiz, but how a busy man hates the idle people who bother him!

Because a boy is hungry is no sign his mother does not feed him enough.

The trouble with the hen that lays the golden egg is that she is not very busy.

When a woman says of a man, "He ain't no angel," it's a sign she thinks she is.

If you have a good opinion of yourself, and wish others to have it, keep it to yourself.

When a man says "Sabbath" instead of "Sunday," that is a sign he belongs to the church.

What has become of the old fashioned man, who said he could do a thing in "the switch of a lamb's tail?"

When a man receives an anonymous letter, he can always put two and two together, and make a mighty good guess as to the writer.

In one particular, at least, children caused an expense a generation ago that they do not cause now: The outlay for fine tooth combs.

After a girl has found a resemblance between her favorite novel hero and a young man, the young man can have her any time he wants her.

Perhaps one of the reasons there is never any fear of refreshments running short at a woman's party is that it never happens that boys are invited.

A lawyer died, and went above. The Good Man was about to sentence him. "Your honor," said the lawyer, "I'm not ready for trial. I ask a continuance." But the continuance wasn't granted, and the lawyer got into both barrels.

Business Judgment.

"Are you the proprietor of this store?" asked the young man with the sample case.

"I am," said the druggist. "Is there anything?"

"Have you any clerks besides that young man behind the counter?"

"No, sir."

"Then I can't do business with you. I am introducing a preparation guaranteed to make thin people plump, but you are too skinny here to handle it. Sorry. Good day."—Chicago Tribune.

Money makes a merry Christmas!

## HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS

### Christmas Shoppers.

will find here a complete assortment of all styles in the following lines:

Shirts, Gloves, Neckwear, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs and Hand Grips.

or choice of \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00 smoking for \$5.00.

are open every evening until Christmas.

## The Wardrobe,

### LIMA HOUSE CORNER.

## THE MARKETS.

Dec. 17.—The level of irregularly from that the first transactions in notable changes were at Paul and Locomotive 4 in Union Pacific and a point in Canadian volume of business was

to Live Stock.  
Dec. 17.—Cattle estimated market 10 cents lower. 15; cows and heifers 10; and feeders \$3.40 \$2.75@4.60; westerns \$2.60@3.50.

Receipts 35,000; markets higher. Mixed and 16.35; good heavy \$6.20 10@6.30; bulk of sales \$5.75@5.85.  
Receipts 35,000; lower. Sheep \$3.90@5@7.85.

Grain Market.  
Dec. 17.—Wheat today through trading was in the northwest were had been expected and shipments for last week previous estimates. It that the Russian wheat than had been previous. May wheat opened her at 73¢ and sold at 74¢.  
easier 43¢.  
is opened firm, pork at \$8.50.

Live Stock.  
Dec. 17.—Hogs active; shippers 55¢@65¢; 36.

fair to good shippers 200@450.  
g 200@475; lambs

Buffalo Markets.  
N. Y., Dec. 17.—Cattle 15; lower. Good to 55.50@6.00; ship- 50@5.35; butchers' cat- 4.65 to good \$4.20@4.50 4.65; fat cows \$2.50@ 0@4.50; good to choice 30@40@60; fair 40.

s 110 cars; ten cents

GIVES OUT.  
na Readers Have This experience.

ve kidneys—overwork keep up the continual ves out—it aches and

bles set in.  
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tell you how they act. Reed, living at 719 N. Lima, Ohio, says: "I have ago my back gave For two weeks I was around without suffer- other different remedies get relief, and after Pills were recommended—procured a box at Wm. Drug Store. From the remarkable remedy to the root of the dis- received a complete opportunity I recom- Kidney Pills to other the result is always a of the annoyance."

Co., Buffalo, New cents for the United

the name—Doan's—ther.

## SPAIN AFRAID

### Of Creating Enmity with France

If Former Should Take Charge of the Roman-ist Archives

### AND THEREBY MEDDLE

In the Controversy Now Waged Between French Church and State,

Former Shows Favorable View Toward Latter's Latest Law.

Rome, Dec. 17.—The Spanish government has notified the Vatican that it objects to taking charge at present of the archives of the papal nunciature at Paris owing to the rupture of diplomatic relationship between France and the Vatican. Spain certainly would have accepted the task if requested by the Vatican to do so when the papal nuncio Mgr. Lorenzelli, was recalled, as France then could not have made any objection. But after the expulsion of Mgr. Montagnini, the secretary of the nunciature, and the search of the archives such a step as taking charge of the papal interests in France might be regarded as hostile to the French government. It is stated in this connection that the Vatican authorities made a mistake in not applying immediately after the search of Count Tornielli, the Italian ambassador at Paris, not as the ambassador of Italy but as dean of the diplomatic corps, whose duty it is to protect the privileges of the corps.

Paris, Dec. 17.—Interviews with ecclesiastics as well as the tone of the clerical press indicate a fairly favorable reception of the government's bill amending the church and state separation law of 1805 introduced in the chamber of deputies December 15th and the prevalence of the belief that it will prove acceptable to the church, as it places the clergy under a real regime of the common law.

An Imposing Sight.  
Paris, Dec. 17.—Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, today voluntarily vacated the episcopal palace and temporarily accepted the hospitality of Deputy Cochon, the conservative deputy at the latter's residence in the Rue de Babylone. The departure of the primate was the occasion for an imposing manifestation on the part of the bishops and priests of Paris, many members of the nobility and about three thousand men, women and children.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and itching but effects a cure. For sale by all druggists.

FINE DISPLAY OF HAND PAINTED CHINA AT HEISTER'S DRUG STORE, PUBLIC SQUARE. 58-61

### FURTHER DELAY IN THAW MURDER CASE

By Associated Press.  
New York, Dec. 17.—Arguments on the motion of Harry K. Thaw's attorney for a speedy trial for their client or a dismissal of the indictment charging him with the murder of Stanford White, which were to have been heard in the supreme court today, will not be made until tomorrow. When the case came up today Assistant District Attorney Garvin asked for the adjournment on the ground that the order which was granted last Saturday was not served upon the district attorney until late Saturday afternoon. Thaw's attorney agreed to the adjournment.

Women Shoppers will find the finest line of Christmas Pipes and Cigars at Flager Bros. Wigwam, west High street. 8-31

Mrs. Austin says: "My Buckwheat cakes will please you, if you love the good old-fashioned flavor."

About Digestion.  
It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price, 25c. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

### THROWN IN PRISON ON MURDER CHARGE.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Catharine Nell, the young woman who was arrested here Sunday in connection with the mysterious death of her husband in Greenwich, Conn., was arraigned today in police court and committed to prison without bail to await extradition to Connecticut.

Men shoppers will find the finest line of Christmas candles for the "fair one," Flager Bros. Wigwam, west High street. 8-31

## NOT CAR SHORTAGE

But a Shortage of Motive Power That Hinders Traffic.

### KANSAS CITY YARDS

Are Crowded Full of Both Empty and Loaded Cars.

Kansas City, Dec. 17.—The Journal today says a systematic inspection of the terminal railroad yards shows that there are 3,000 empty freight cars standing idle in the Kansas City yards because the railroads have not sufficient motive power to move them. There are not fewer than 1,000 loaded cars standing in the yards and the dates of loading some of them showed that they had been ready to move for two weeks. There is no shortage of cars here but a shortage of engines.

"At Sedalia, Mo., there are 261 empty freight cars by actual count, and at Springfield there are 375. At Topeka there are more than 300 empty cars in the yards; at Wichita about 200, and at Hutchinson, about 50 cars."

### MAYOR'S COURT.

One Vagrant Sentenced to the Toledo Work House.

### Other Cases.

A. B. Sheppard, charged with vagrancy, was fined \$20 and costs and sentenced to thirty days imprisonment in the Toledo work house.  
Lou Singleton, William Murphy, Frank Dalton, Mickey Holleran, John Sullivan, "Boston Tom" and Frank Wright were fined five and costs each on the charge of drunkenness.

Wesley Jacobs, a man who was arrested several days ago on a charge of drunkenness and who was released by Sergeant Become on the promise that he would appear before the mayor on the next morning, was seen on the street and rearrested by Sergeant Become this morning. Jacobs was released previously because he claimed he had employment which he would lose if he was not on hand to go to work but he failed to keep his promise to appear later.

The Christmas Dinner.  
In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook. The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be. d&w

### OPEN.

Our store will be open every evening until Christmas. Columbia Shoe Store.

### YOUNG WOMAN

Killed by a Pennsy Train at Ada, Saturday Night.

A Pennsylvania train struck a carriage occupied by J. W. Harper and Miss Mabel Meyer, both students of the Ohio Northern University, at Ada Saturday night. Miss Meyer's remains were strewn along the track for several hundred yards. Harper's right foot was crushed and his head severely cut.

Cosmetics will ruin the complexion. There's no beauty, practice lead to the effects of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It keeps the entire body in perfect health. Tea or tablets, 35 cents. H. F. Vorkamp.

### AT CLEVELAND

Occurred the Death of Mrs. Smith W. Reed.

The many friends of Mrs. S. W. Reed will regret to learn of her death caused from appendicitis at an early hour yesterday morning in a Cleveland hospital. Funeral services will be held at their home at Cleveland at 2:30 Tuesday, and the remains will then be taken to Springfield for burial. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Reed were formerly residents of this city. Mr. Reed is a brother of Mrs. Wm. F. Hoover, of 233 south Main street.

If I were Santa Claus I would know exactly what to give every boy and girl. I would give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's the greatest medicine in the world; a never-ceasing wonder. 35 cents. H. F. Vorkamp.

She worried and she fretted, And grew as homely as could be, But now she is a famous beauty, Which came by taking Rocky Mountain Tea. H. F. Vorkamp.

BABY WALKERS AND JUMPERS AT SIMON-ROUSH CO.

## HARMAN'S

### LAMPS.

We can easily convince you that this is

the Lamp store of Lima. We carry more

than all others put together. We have them

of every size and kind—for oil, gas or elec-

tricity. We never had such a line as we are

showing this season. We have beautiful oil

lamps at \$3.98, worth \$5 in any store.

Gas lamps begin at \$1.85 and electric at

\$3.50. Complete, ready for use, for a practi-

cal present nothing fills in better than a nice

lamp. Come and see the beautiful line.

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### NOT YET RELEASED

Hicks, the Entombed Miner, Is Behind Twelve Feet of Granite.

### ARRANGEMENTS MADE

To Blindfold Him and Carry Him Through Six Miles of the Tunnel.

By Associated Press.  
Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 17.—The release of Hicks the miner, who has been entombed in a mountain of granite at the works of the Edison Electric company, in the Kern river canyon since a week ago last Thursday was not effected yesterday as planned, and the officials in charge do not expect the drift to be completed until late tonight or tomorrow.

Under the direction of the company's resident physician arrangements for caring for Hicks after he is rescued have been made. The miner will be blindfolded and then placed on a stretcher which ten employees will carry through six miles of completed tunnel to the company's hospital where he will be given constant attention until fully recovered from his remarkable experience. At six o'clock last night 12 feet of hard granite stood between the miner and his freedom.

### PASSED EXAMINATION SUCCESSFULLY.

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physician for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures back-ache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble.

Wm. M. Melville, Old P. O. corner.

### LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

Marcus A. Hanna Circle No. 52 are urged to be present at the regular meeting next Monday evening, December 17 at 7 o'clock sharp, in Donahue Hall on south Main street. All come as the department president will be with us to install the officers for the following year. There will also be initiation and inspection.

By order of the president.

MARY KIRK, Secy.

THE LIMA AND TOLEDO TRAC-

### THE STAGE.

The famous Rogers Brothers plays at the Faurot opera house tonight presenting their side splitting comedy by John J. McNally, called "The Rogers Brothers in Ireland." In past seasons, the Rogers Brothers' vehicles have been vaudeville farces, a conglomeration of comicality interspersed with specialties and elaborate musical numbers, now they have a genuine Irish comedy possessing a comic, a serious and a strong love interest. The Rogers Brothers play their usual German character roles. All the other types in the piece are Irish and speak with a brogue.

Death From Lockjaw never follows an injury dressed with Bouden's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant of Rensselaersville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

### JOHN M. BOOSE,

Real Estate and General Insurance Agency, 200-201 Black Block.  
City property, vacant lots, business locks and mercantile propositions for sale. Houses to rent. Bonds collected and estates managed. Notary public. Fire, plate glass, theft and accident, steam boiler and automobile liability insurance.

### YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED.

MONEY TO LOAN.  
At 4 1/2 per cent. to 5 per cent. FROM ONE TO TEN YEARS, in sums of \$500 and \$1,000. THE VERY LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST, with the privilege of paying part of it at any interest paying day. Persons wishing CHEAP MONEY and on SHORT NOTICE will find it will be to their interest to call.  
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### PROBATE NOTICE.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss: TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

Notice is hereby given that accounts and vouchers have been filed in the office of said court by Administrators of the following deceased persons, to-wit: 5007. Seventh and final account of John Ricker, administrator of the estate of Joseph A. Bernet, deceased. 9115. First and final account of John F. Lindeman, administrator of the estate of Frederick Kollsmith, deceased. 9316. First and final account of B. W. Archer, administrator of the estate of Ellen Roberts, deceased.

9627. First and final account of L. zetta Mowen, administratrix of the estate of Edwin S. Mowen, deceased. And of executors of the wills of the following deceased persons: 8052. Third and final account of David Hyerly, executor of the will of George Snyder, deceased. And of Guardians and Trustees of the following persons: 4578. First current account of Samuel B. Earnst, guardian of Eliza J. and David M. Earnst, minors. 5525. Fifth current account of Alfred East, guardian of Emmet Critie, a minor. 7253. Second current account of Mary Mullen, guardian of Edward, Mary, Henry Joseph and Thomas (Final as to Thos.) Mullen, minors. 7851. Third current account of Ralph W. Shafer, guardian of Ralph E. Mowen, a minor. 7864. First current account of G. S. Armstrong, guardian of Dithie N. Armstrong, a minor. 7890. Third current account of E. L. Shockey, guardian of Sarah A. Gant, an imbecile. 8110. Second current account of Jesse S. Miller, trustee under the will of Daniel Brower, of Melissa J. Blaine, legatee. 8496. Second and final account of Phillip Albert, guardian of Sarah E. Oatman, a minor. 8523. First current account of Louise Morris, guardian of George Morris, a minor. 8864. First and final account of Josephine Armstrong, guardian of Earl W. Armstrong, a minor. 9279. First and final account of C. J. Brotherton, guardian of Ethel Paden, a minor.

All persons interested in said accounts or trusts in any way whatever, will take notice that the same have been set for hearing on Monday the 18th day of December, 1906, at or before which time exceptions may be filed to any of said accounts, and the same will be heard at that date or at such other time as the court may designate.

JOHN N. HUTCHISON,  
Dec 10-mon-3wks Probate Judge.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ex. Doc. 1; page 178.  
Sanford S. Coon, plaintiff vs. Lawrence LaFoy et al, defendant, Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of vendi expostas, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on Saturday, January 13th, 1907, between the hours of 10 a. m. o'clock and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

In lot number sixty-three hundred and thirty-two and sixty-three hundred and thirty-three in W. P. Bloom's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio. House number to the same being 835 and 839 St. Johns avenue.

Appraised lot No. 6332 at \$1,200; lot No. 6333 at \$1,275.

Terms of sale: Cash.  
HENRY VAN GUNTEN,  
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.  
Lima, Ohio, Dec. 10th, 1906.  
C. L. FESS, Plaintiff's Attorney.  
dec 10-mon&tues-5wks.

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Anna M. Chute, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executor of the estate of Anna M. Chute, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.  
Dated this 30th day of November, A. D. 1906.

F. RUPERT,  
dec3-3wks

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 12803. Ex. Doc. 5. Page 12803.

Albert Banasch, plaintiff, The Queen City Oil and Development Co., defendant, Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of writ of execution, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale Thursday the 27th day of December, 1906 at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Spencer township Dec. 27 on the farm of Nancy Hance, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

One complete Oil well, pump, pipes and tubing necessary to operate. Appraised at \$205.00.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

HENRY VAN GUNTEN,  
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 14th, 1906.

CHAS. L. HOPPING,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

dec15-sat-mon-2wks.

### APPLICATION FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Elijah Bowsher, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary, has been recommended to the Board by the Warden and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after January 10th, 1906.

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Anna E. Morris, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Anna E. Morris, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.  
Dated this 14th day of December, A. D. 1906.

ELLA T. MORRIS.

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jesse D. Leedy, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as joint administrators of the estate of Jesse D. Leedy, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.  
Dated this 12th day of December, A. D. 1906.

S. J. LEEDY,  
J. B. SANDY.

## FIRE DAMAGES

### Two Runs Made by the City Firemen.

House in Maplewood Addition Lost Its Roof This Morning.

### A LONG LINE OF HOSE

Was Laid Before the Blaze Could be Reached With a Stream.

New Building and Machinery at McCullough Lake Damaged.

The fire department was called out at 9:25 o'clock this morning to extinguish a fire that had started from a defective flue in the roof of the residence of William Cunningham, on Rice avenue, in Maplewood place. The house was a long distance from a water hydrant and the firemen laid 900 feet of hose before they were able to reach the flames with a stream of water. Most of the household goods were saved by being taken out of the burning building. The roof was burned off before the flames were extinguished and damage to the extent of about \$350 resulted.

#### Sunday Morning Fire.

Shortly before 1 o'clock Sunday morning, the fire department was called out to extinguish a blaze of considerable proportions that had started in the new pump house at the McCullough lake, the building being situated immediately east of the old pump station. The building was practically a new one and contained some valuable and expensive pumping machinery which had been installed there by the C. H. & D. railroad company. How the fire started is a mystery that has not been explained and the firemen found that it had gained considerable headway before they reached the scene. Two lines of hose were laid and the battle with the flames lasted for an hour. The new building was reduced to ruins and a portion of the east end of the old pump station building was considerably

burned, but no serious damage resulted to the machinery in this building. The extent of the damage to the machinery by the C. H. & D. company cannot yet be estimated.

### AN OPERATION

Not Yet Found Necessary in Virgil Crites' Case.

Information from the home of C. D. Crites and family, on west Market street, today, was to the effect that his son Virgil Crites, who accidentally swallowed a scorpion one evening last week, is now suffering some distress in the region of the vermiform appendix. The attending physician has not yet determined, however, that an operation will be necessary and will await further developments in the case. Mrs. Crites, who has been quite ill for some time, is reported as improving and it is believed she will be able to sit up in a few days.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

And Candidates Initiated by Branch 82, C. K. of O.

At their meeting yesterday the members of Branch No. 82, Catholic Knights of Ohio, initiated a few new members and elected the following officers: President, Jos. Herlihy; vice president, Frank W. Bauman; recording secretary, Louis K. Kill; financial secretary, Jos. Kayser; treasurer, John J. Mallory; trustee, Michael Gorman; sentinel, Anthony Piliaglin.

LIMITEDS WILL STOP AT ALL STATIONS ON WESTERN OHIO RAILWAY.

A new arrangement will go into effect on the Western Ohio railway, Monday, when all Limiteds will stop on flag at Anna, Botkins, Cridersville, Beaverdam, Rawson on signal to take on passengers and discharge passengers from other points. 7-31

#### FOR XMAS GIFTS.

FANCY RIBBON NOVELTIES AT FERRY B. STANLEY'S, 203 SOUTH MAIN. dec17-19-20.

Women Shoppers will find the finest line of Christmas Pipes and Cigars at Flager Bros. Wigwam, west High street. 8-31

TUESDAY WILL BE RUG DAY AT SIMON-ROUSH CO.

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurt.

Best line of Christmas candies, Pipes and Cigars in Lima at Flager Bros. Wigwam, west High St. 8-31

# CARTER & CARROLL.

## Only Six Gift Buying Days Before Christmas.

The time limit for your Christmas shopping has narrowed down to the brief period of six days. There is little time left for leisurely shopping. Tuesday and Wednesday, then the mad rush that invariably comes with the last four days. While it is true that our stocks are still at their very best, yet a fuller measure of satisfaction will come from shopping the first part of the week.



The splendid completeness of our regular lines in every department—the extensive showing of acceptable popular-price gifts, so conveniently arranged through center of store—the cheerful showing of merchandise and prompt service to purchasers, has wonderfully simplified gift-buying for many, and made this store headquarters for practically all Lima.



### Christmas Handkerchief Sale.



Handkerchiefs in almost be bewildering varieties are shown in the newest effects, dainty sheer conceptions that will find immediate favor with Christmas gift purchasers. The range of styles and qualities are so extensive that anything like a complete description would be well-nigh impossible—as the price range extends from 2 1/2c up to \$7.50.

We direct your attention to the following assortments, as especially worthy of your consideration.

Hundreds of styles in women's fine sheer swiss and linen handkerchiefs in the plain hemstitched, embroidery and lace trimmed; hemstitched with embroidery initial; also many styles in the new corded and checked swiss handkerchiefs. The assortment, complete as it now is, offers many new and novel patterns that will not be found in the assortment later in the week. 75c, 50c and 25c.

Women's imported swiss and linen handkerchiefs, hemstitched, lace trimmed and embroidery designs, more than one hundred distinct patterns at prices 15c, 12 1/2c, 10c, 8c and 5c.

Women's initial handkerchiefs, pure linen swiss, 25c, 15c and 10c. A very special value in women's initial handkerchiefs, Irish embroidery initial on fine swiss. Special 5c.

Mexican hand drawn linen handkerchiefs, in beautiful new designs. Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 50c.

Women's pure linen handkerchiefs, plain hemstitch and embroidery hemstitch. One half dozen in neat fancy box. Price box \$1.50.

Children's handkerchiefs, one-quarter dozen pure linen hemstitched, in fancy box. Price box 25c.

Children's white handkerchiefs with fancy border, one-quarter dozen, in fancy box. Price box 15c.

Men's handkerchiefs in a wide range of qualities in plain white and fancy colors, all width bands. Price range 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c, 15c, 10c and 5c.

### Popular Gift Articles in Leather Goods.



Our stock of leather goods includes all of the popular novelties appropriate for gifts. The values surpass any we have ever offered before.

Leather shopping bags, in many new and novel shapes, including the late Boston bag in black and all the popular colors. Price range \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 50c.

A very extensive showing of leather pocket books, card cases, coin purses at \$1, 75c, 50c and 25c.

Leather handkerchief cases, collar and cuff boxes, music rolls, gents traveling toilet sets, etc., at \$2.25, \$1.75, \$1.50, 75c and 50c.

### Christmas Umbrellas at Attractive Prices.



A very extensive assortment of carefully selected umbrellas of fancy and natural wood handles, mounted on steel rod and paragon frame. Silks are the very best. All have silk or silk and linen covers. Price range \$10 down to \$2.50, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1. Elegant umbrella boxes free with umbrellas priced from \$4.50 up.

### Fur Coats of Highest Quality That Offer Attractive Features for Gifts.

Fur coats that you can depend upon for quality and correctness in style. Many decided reductions have been made for this sale on staple and fancy coats.

#### SAVING PRICES ON SUPERIOR QUALITY FUR COATS.

Highest grade Near Seal Coats lined with "Skinner's" best guaranteed satin, length 24 inches, \$40.00; length 27 in. \$45.00; length 30 inches \$55.00.

Shetland Seal Coats, lined with "Skinner's" best Brocade Silk, length 24 inches, \$55.00; length 27 inches \$60.00; length 30 inches, \$65.00.

Highest grade Near Seal Blouse and Eton Jackets, lined with "Skinner's" guaranteed satin. Price \$42.50 and \$45.00.

Shetland Seal, 21 inch Coats, Blouses and Etons, collar, front and cuffs trimmed with Natural Eastern Mink, Hudson Bay Beaver, Jap Martin, Russian Squirrel, prices \$45.00, \$50, \$65, \$75, \$87.50.

Siberian Natural Squirrel Coats in Blouse and new Eton styles, 24 inch jacket style and 30 inch box coats, prices \$65, \$75, \$85.00 and \$100.00.

Russian Sable Squirrel Coats in 24 inch Jacket, Blouse and Eton styles, prices \$55, \$70, \$85 and \$95.



### Gift Hosiery--Superior Quality.

"Onyx" Hosiery, represents the highest standard as to perfect dye, shapeliness and finish. No other brand of hosiery can compare, no other brand of hosiery is so well and favorably known. Gift hosiery stamped "Onyx" will afford the greatest measure of satisfaction.



"Onyx" black hosiery for women, fine lisle thread, lisle thread lace boot, and all-over lace, exceptional values 50c and 35c.

"Onyx" hosiery for women, fine lisle thread, plain gauze and fancy lace, in black, pearl grey, browns, tans, French blue, Royal blue, navy, light blue, red and champagne, equal in quality to any we have ever offered before for a third more. Special 50 cents the pair.

We are also offering unusual values in lisle thread, gauze and lace "Onyx" hosiery, in black, white and a wide range of colors, at 75c and \$1.00 the pair.

Women's pure silk "Onyx" hosiery, black and a full range of popular colors at \$1.50 the pair.

Women's all silk gauze and lace "Onyx" hosiery a black and all the popular colors at \$2.50 the pair.

Women's pure silk "Onyx" hosiery, elegant quality, beautifully embroidered. Price \$2.50 and \$2.00 the pair.

(Neat fancy boxes for packing furnished without extra charge.)

### Gloves for Christmas.

Whatever else may be appropriate or inappropriate, there is no question about kid gloves, and there is no doubt about the quality and style, if purchased from this store. We point with considerable satisfaction to our ability to supply the Christmas demand so far with the same high quality we have heretofore sold, without a rise in price.



P. Centemri three clasp kid gloves, in black and all popular shades. Price \$1.50.

"Beatrice" kid gloves, two clasp, black and all the popular shades. This glove is retailed in many of the large Eastern stores at \$1.25. Price \$1.00.

Women's Moca Gloves, silk lined, one clasp, in brown, tan and gray. An excellent glove and stylish for street wear. Price \$1.

Women's Mosquitair, twelve button length, street glove, in shade of brown only, exceptional value. Price \$2.75.

Women's twelve button, glove gloves, excellent quality, black and white only. Price \$3.00 the pair.

Women's Mosquitair, 16 button length, glove kid, select quality, black and white only. Price \$3.50 the pair.

Women's dressed kid gloves, one clasp, out seam, Russian in style. Shades brown, gray and tan. Price \$1.00.

(Neat fancy boxes for packing furnished without extra charge.)

### Toilet Articles Appropriate for Xmas Gifts.

We are showing a very complete line of the newest and most desirable styles in toilet articles for men and women. The prices are from 25 to 50 percent less than the same articles can be purchased from regular dealers in these lines.



Men's shaving sets at \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00.

Military Brushes at \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 50c.

Men's cuff and collar boxes at \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50.

Dresser sets at 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and up to \$5.00.

Women's toilet sets at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and up to \$8.75.

Women's manicure sets at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Jewel boxes, glove boxes and handkerchief boxes at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

### Christmas Neckwear and Fancy Scarfs.

Many new arrivals will go on sale for the first time tomorrow morning. We believe our showing of women's neck wear and fancy scarfs not only presents the very latest novelties but the most attractive values.



Two yard long liberty crepe scarfs in white, pink and light blue, hemstitched. Price \$1.00.

Two yard long white crepe scarfs with floral designs, wide hemstitched end. Price \$1.50.

Two yard long crepe-de-chine scarf, hemstitched, white, pink and light blue. Price \$1.75.

Two and one-half yards long silk crepe scarfs, some with wide Persian borders, others in two-tone effects and coin dot patterns. Prices \$5, \$3, \$2.75, \$2.50.

We direct attention to this extensive showing of Mexican hand drawn linen turnovers at \$1.00, 75c, 50c and 25c.

Exceptional values in a wide range of entirely new ideas in women's face and jewel neck collars at 50c and 25c.

# HARMAN'S

## Rocking Chairs

Every year we have a tremendous sale of medium priced Rocking Chairs for Christmas giving. Most years we run short. This year we have made extra provisions to take care of the trade and we are sure we can show you the best values in town at \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.00 up to \$7.50 and \$8, both mahogany finish and golden oak. It's no trouble for us to show you what we have and we think a visit will convince you that we have the best in town.

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